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GREAT NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED

SAMPSON GOES TO ANNIHILATE SPAIN'S CAPE VERDE FLEET.

The Warships of the Two Nations Are Almost Within Sight Off the Coast of San Juan de Porto Rico.

BY THE "TRIBUNE'S" SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special from St. Thomas reports that Admiral Sampson has left San Juan to meet the Spanish fleet known to be near the island of Martinique. The run is less than 400 miles, and an engagement is hourly expected, for Sampson must now be close upon his prey.

NOW TO AVENGE THE MAINE!

WASHINGTON, May 13.--The Cabinet meeting today lasted only thirty-five minutes, the shortest of the year. The news, which is regarded as authentic, that the Spanish fleet which has been sighted off Martinique is now about seventy-five miles southeast of Porto Rico, clears the atmosphere and from this time on the Government's course will not be clouded by any uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the enemy's fleet.

News of the position of the enemy's fleet was received with great satisfaction. It is the purpose of Sampson to destroy it. His fleet is superior at nearly all points, and the result in the test of the naval strength will be awaited with perfect confidence. The Admiral's instructions give him a wide range of discretion, the Government relying implicitly upon his good judgment and discretion. He has been kept constantly advised, so far as practicable, as to events generally since he sailed, but he has not been hampered in his movements to any degree. It is now believed to be the purpose of the Government to order Schley's squadron to close up on Havana, and the troops meanwhile will be kept in readiness for a forward movement as soon as the time is thought opportune.

(BY THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Navy Department was all excitement this morning upon the receipt of the news that Admiral Sampson's squadron had begun the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico, and fuel was added to the flames when the news came later that the Spanish flying squadron had been sighted off Martinique, giving promise of heavy fighting to come.

The fact that the Admiral gave notice of his intention to bombard San Juan, as is reported from St. Thomas, is an indication that the movement upon San Juan was not a suddenly-conceived project, but part of a well-matured plan. Whether or not the orders to the Admiral included a bombardment is not disclosed at the Navy Department. Indeed, there is nothing in Sampson's report to indicate that he really did bombard the place.

SHELLED THE FORTS.

He merely attacked the forts at the entrance of the harbor, and if any shells struck within the town itself they were stray shots. It is surmised that Admiral Sampson's object in making the attack in this fashion, without a landing force of troops in reserve to occupy the town if it was captured, was to destroy the fortifications and make the harbor useless to the Spanish flying squadron as a place of refuge. The reports so far received show that he did not complete that undertaking yesterday, and the question now is whether he will resume his work today or will be diverted from it by the report of the presence of the Spanish flying squadron in the neighborhood of Martinique. The statement given out at the Navy Department that the Spanish squadron is now hull down to the westward of Martinique," could not be supplemented by the additional information at the time the dispatch was sent, but it is supposed that the squadron was seen yesterday.

Sampson already knows of its movements, for the United States scout Harvard, which put into Martinique yesterday, is said to have found there one of the torpedo boat destroyers composing the Spanish fleet, and certainly would report the fact to Sampson, via St. Thomas, if possible to do so.

FRANCE AIDS SPAIN.

There is a suspicion, however, that the United States has not been treated with perfect fairness in the matter of the use of the cable from Martinique, and that messages of the utmost importance—such, for instance, as those reporting the movements of the Spanish ships—have been delayed an unreasonable length of time, to the great embarrassment of our forces. The subject is one that will be investigated in the future, as well as other facts connected with the treatment of Spanish ships in the West Indian ports, which are nominally operated under the neutrality laws.

It is said that the Spanish squadron has been lying in wait for the Oregon, which, with the Marietta and Nictheroy, sailed on 11th from Bahia to join Sampson, and the reported activity of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers in running in and out of Martinique seems to show that they are being used as scouts to give the rest of the squadron notice of the approach of the American battleships.

If so, the mission will be fruitless, for, having discovered the whereabouts of the Spanish force, Admiral Sampson will carry out his orders to destroy their ships if he can reach them. The fact that the Spaniards were headed yesterday towards the westward on the surface, would indicate that they were bound for the south coast of Cuba, but warships in these circumstances try to mislead observers as to their destination.

FLEETS WILL MEET SOON.

The two fleets are now about 400 miles apart, the sailing of one fleet would bring them together in two days if the other remained stationary.

The Spanish squadron is made up of seven first-class ships, of which four are armored cruisers and three destroyers. This is as near the exact strength as can be stated, for the reports from Cape Verde have caused much doubt.

The fleet consists of the following vessels, as far as known: Armored cruisers Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon; torpedo destroyers Terror, Furor and Asturo.

NO MORE DELAY

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The troops destined for the Philippines will not be delayed a moment longer than is necessary to put them in condition for the service, and speaking generally, the Government, which has been waiting for some time for definite information of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, in a short time will direct an aggressive movement all along the line.

Just what may be the mission of the Spanish fleet at Martinique is not known, nor is it regarded as important. Martinique is a French colony, and it is assumed that in accordance with the law of nations the Spanish fleet will not be allowed to take on a supply of coal at that port. Under ordinary circumstances they would be permitted to purchase a sufficient supply to take them to the nearest home port, but this does not apply to a fleet engaged in a hostile expedition, and should the French Government permit the fleet to coal it would be regarded as an unfriendly act, if not a hostile one, against this Government, for which they would be held accountable.

SCHLEY SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT NEWS, May 13.—The flying squadron weighed anchor at 3:40 P. M., and is moving out to sea, the flagship Brooklyn leading.

MENACE DEWEY.

GIBRALTAR, May 13.—The second Spanish fleet now at Cadiz consists of the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Emperado Carlos V., the cruiser Alfonso XIII., the Rapido and the Patria, auxiliary cruiser, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamers Columbia and Normannia, and three torpedo boats.

It is claimed that submarine mines expedition is being organized at Cadiz and that it will shortly proceed to the Philippine Islands, escorted by the Cadiz fleet.

It is calmed that submarine mines have been placed so as to protect the entrance of the harbor of Cadiz.

SHELLS SAN JUAN

(By The Tribune's special leased wire.)

LONDON, May 13.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, saying San Juan de Porto Rico surrendered at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The dispatch adds that immense damage was done to the city, and that a number of important buildings collapsed.

The Iowa and Detroit, according to this dispatch, fired 430 shots with terrible effect.

The dispatch says the Americans did not attempt to take possession of or destroy the town, beyond razing the fortifications.

All the American warships except the Montgomery steamed in elliptical formation before the fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico, which fired twenty to thirty guns, seven of which were good guns. The fleet first fired too low, but at the second discharge they got the elevation and soon silenced Morro castle and set fire to the town, driving the Spaniards from their guns repeatedly.

The shore guns fired hundreds of shots The New York was hit once and one seaman was killed and four were wounded. The Iowa was hit once and two men were slightly wounded.

The dispatch winds up with announcing that the American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson is now outside of San Juan de Porto Rico, awaiting the coming of the Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Cervera, which was last reported off Fort de France, island of Martinique, French West Indies.

THE SPANISH VERSION.

HAVANA, via Kingston, Jamaica, May 13.—Captain General Blanco has received a dispatch from General Macras, the Spanish commander at Porto Rico, reading as follows:

"Eleven of the enemy's ships appeared during the early hours yesterday before Porto Rico and opened fire without giving warning. The port battery replied, and a severe cannonade was continued until 9 o'clock in the morning. The damage done was inconsiderable and the loss is insignificant."

MADRID IS JOYFUL.

MADRID, May 13.—An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says the American squadron was repulsed off Porto Rico. Although eleven warships bombarded the place, the attackers were gloriously beaten back. The Spanish batteries armed with six-inch guns were specially effective.

This alleged victory of the Spaniards has aroused great enthusiasm here.

MANILA IS QUIET

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 13.—Lloyd's agent at Manila to-day cabled from Hong Kong that order in the capital of the Philippines is strictly maintained and that the cable is aboard an American vessel.

Several local steamers, Lloyd's agent continued, are reported to have been captured, but there is no confirmation of the report.

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MAY BOMBARD BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 13.—Orders were received at Fort Warren from the War Department to remove all women and children at once. The order was promptly obeyed,

(Spanish warships were reported off the New England coast yesterday, and in the light of that fact the action taken at Fort Warren today is very significant.)

MASSING TROOPS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The War Department today issued orders for the assembly of 29,087 volunteers at Chickamauga. This embraces twenty regiments and five batteries from the following States:

Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

SAMPSON QUIETS SAN JUAN.

WASHINGTON, May 13—7:30 A. M.—This morning the Navy Department received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson, dated St. Thomas, May 12:

"A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan this morning at daybreak. No armed vessels were found in the port. As soon as it was sufficiently light I commenced an attack upon the batteries defending the city. This attack lasted about three hours and resulted in much damage to the batteries, and incidentally to a portion of the city adjacent to the batteries. The batteries replied to our fire, but without material effect. One man was killed on board the New York and seven were slightly wounded in the squadron. No serious damage to any of our ships resulted.

(Signed) SAMPSON."

Admiral Sampson's statement that he attacked with only a portion of his fleet is taken that he did not find it expedient to take the entire fleet into the harbor, though it is not believed that he separated his fleet. The Navy Department officials were at a loss to know how Sampson's dispatch reached St. Thomas, until an Associated Press dispatch announced the presence of the Yale at St. Thomas.

BATTERING PORTO RICO

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT DAUNTLESS, ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 13.—The forts of San Juan de Porto Rico have been bombarded by a portion of the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson.

The remarkable feature of the bombardment was the bad markmanship of the Spanish gunners, hardly a shot from the forts striking the ships. Most of the projectiles fell very wide. At the close of the bombardment the fortifications had a very dilapidated appearance, but the gunboats were as active as ever.

The United States Monitor Terror had a magnificent half-hour duel with the forts. The batteries bravely threw shot and shell by her until she seemed to occupy the center of a great basin. The Spanish gunners were crazed by excitement, and sometimes dropped their shells a mile away.

The Terror fired one shot at the forts, and when the monitor retired she did so slowly, contemptuously, still firing at the Spanish forts. The Spaniards continued to fire on her until she was miles out of range.

After the engagement the Dauntless steamed among the fleet, whose crews were cleaning the decks and polishing the guns. The American sailors were said to be not at all excited and were going about their work as if nothing extraordinary had happened. The only marks on the Iowa were a dent in her exhaust pipe and a slight injury to the railing of her bridge. The New York had several holes in one of her ventilators. Each vessel in action carried two large American flags. One vessel is known to be at San Juan Porto Rico, and that craft is a small French steamer, which hurried away after the warships had departed.

SPANISH MURDER AN AMERICAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, May 13.—The schooner Jennie Butler from Cienfuegos, which has arrived here, reports that her mate, John Purchase, of Portland, Maine, was killed by Spaniards before the vessel sailed from Cienfuegos.

It is thought Purchase attempted to pass the trocha and was shot to pieces.

INVASION DELAYED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TAMPA BAY HOTEL, TAMPA, Fla., May 13.—The sighting of the Spanish fleet off Martinique, it is thought, will cause another postponement of the sailing of the fleet of transports to Cuba from Port Tampa.

Some believe that Saturday or Sunday at the latest had been fixed as the date of embarkation of the 4,000 troops assembled here, and that with this end in view the work of preparing and loading the transports has been rushed night and day. Everything in the camp has been packed except the tents, and permission to leave camp has been refused to everybody.

All this hurry and preparation, it is believed, was on the theory that the Spanish fleet was at Cadiz, and with the rainy season in Cuba practically at hand, the work of driving the Spaniards from the island must be done quickly. Now that there is another chance for a decisive conflict between American and Spanish fleets, army movements will wait until that conflict, which it is hoped will result in the destruction of the enemy, shall actually take place. Should Admiral Sampson prove victorious, no doubt is entertained here that orders would be given for instant embarkation, and the opportunity the army has been longing for will be at hand.

Trains bearing four companies of the Sixth Cavalry, with their horses, wagons and camp outfit, which arrived here from Chickamauga during the night, were switched out to the new camping grounds in West Tampa during the day. Several more trains are on the way, including the Third Cavalry, and the remainder of the Sixth is expected in before nightfall. The Second Cavalry and the four regiments of infantry from Chickamauga are not expected before tomorrow. It is understood that General Wade and his staff will pitch their tents near the cavalry site and establish headquarters of the army corps at that point.

MAIL DELIVERY NOT CURTAILED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The conferees on the Postoffice appropriation bill have agreed to strike out the Senate provision limiting the number of deliveries in cities to four times daily.

CUBAN VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the World from Neuvitas, Cuba, by way of Nassau, N. P., says:

Chaos reigns at Camaguri and famine at Neuvitas. Every boat in this harbor, steam and sail, has been jammed into the narrow channel, to be sank at the first sign of an attack.

Two thousand soldiers guard the entrance, twelve miles from the city, and four old cannon have been mounted on an island in the harbor.

People are starving. Salt pork costs a dollar and a half a pound, rice 50 cents, and goats bring $100 each.

The Spanish commander told the starving citizens to go into the country, as he could not feed them.

Many soldiers are joining the insurgents to get food. The conditions at Puerto Principe are still worse. The surrounding forts are almost abandoned.

A column of 5,000 Spaniards started for Moron, carrying a flag of truce. When fired upon by the insurgents the commander sent word that he was no longer making war upon Cubans, but went to the coast to fight Americans.

General Lopez Rece replied: "Spain cannot fight the United States without fighting us. Their war is our war," and again opened fire.

The Spaniards lost 900 men in the four days' march to the sea. Pacificos, spongers, and fishermen are being pressed into the Spanish service. The Spanish columns on the way to the coast are burning all the country homes.

President Masso has ordered Generals Gomez and Garcia to meet himself and Cabinet at Moron trocha, where there will be a concentration of Cuban forces.

SPANISH STORY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 13.—Another official dispatch from Porto Rico says:

"The bombardment only caused slight damage to the bar sacks, four soldiers were killed and several wounded. The squadron retired, having received severe injuries. One big warship had to be towed."

(Note—If any of the warships of the fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson had to be towed it was probably one of the monitors, as they were taken in tow on their way to Porto Rico to save coal supply. The report from Sampson to the Navy Department says that no serious damage was done to any of his ships.)

LIVELY BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, May 13.—The transport steamer Gussie, which left here with a big expedition for Cuba on Wednesday night, had a lively engagement with the Spanish at Cabanas, province of Pinar del Rio, yesterday, but succeeded in accomplishing her mission.

The Gussie, which came here from Tampa, carried 7,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition intended for the Cubans. The expedition was directed by Captain J. H. Dorst of the United States cavalry, who took with him over 100 men of the First Infantry and ten Cuban scouts.

After a rough voyage the Gussie was met off the Cuban coast by the auxiliary gunboats Wasp and Manning, which escorted her in. As they approached the shore a large body of Spanish soldiers opened fire upon the expedition, and the gunboats replied with effect, enabling the expedition to land. On shore the battle was renewed. The Spanish troops had retired to their works and directed a constant but inaccurate fire upon the landing party.

The latter later was reinforced by a body of armed insurgents, who had been informed of the coming of the expedition. Then, under the fire of the gunboats, the Spanish force was compelled to withdraw and the mission of the Gussie was accomplished.

One of the American party was shot. The Spanish loss is not known, but must have been heavy.

A DENIAL FROM FRANCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, May 13.—A semi-official note is issued this afternoon denying the report that a number of French artillerymen were landed at Havana by the Lafayette, which was allowed to enter that port recently. The note adds: "France has not departed and will not depart in any way from the rules of the treaty."

SPAIN'S FLEET.

(By The Tribune's special leased wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—It is learned that the Spanish fleet was sighted on the morning of day before yesterday off the north coast of Martinique, and was again sighted yesterday morning on the west coast, hull down, and the indications are that it is taking a full supply of coal at Martinique to replenish the bunkers exhausted by the European trip.

CONFIRMATION FROM LONDON.

LONDON, May 13.—Lloyd's agent at St. Pierre, island of Martinique, French West Indies, cables today confirming the earlier advices to the effect that the Spanish fleet is at Fort de France, capital of the island of Martinique.

EXCITEMENT IN MADRID.

MADRID, May 13.—There is great excitement among public officials over the news of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Martinique. It is now said the ships went there on purpose to coal, and that two trans-Atlantic steamers loaded with coal were awaiting them at Fort de France. Another important object of the fleet was to communicate with the Spanish Government and ascertain the whereabouts of the American fleet. Admiral Cervera now knows everything which has transpired since his departure from the Cape Verde islands, and he has full instructions as to his future movements. The fleet will leave Martinique immediately for an unknown destination, and it is added some days may elapse before the Spanish ships are again heard from.

Great anxiety has been felt in official circles here since the receipt of the news of the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico by Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet.

ARCHIBALD WOUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Evening World's correspondent with the Gussie expedition, which landed at Cabanas on Thursday, telegraphed today that after the landing the bodies of three Spanish soldiers killed by the American fire were found. The name of the only man who was wounded on the American ship was James F. Archibald of the San Francisco Evening Post.

ARCHIBALD IS POPULAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—J. F. Archibald, who was wounded at Cabanas during the landing of American troops yesterday, is well known in this city, having been very prominent in insurance and society circles. When the first United States infantry was called East, he went with it, having enlisted through a desire for military adventure.

(James Archibald is well known in Oakland, where his family resides. He was a social favorite and was a member of the Reliance Charity Company, the Reliance Club, the Republican Alliance Club and the Cotillion Club.)

He is hurt so slightly that he did not need surgical attention.

CHICKAMAUGA NEARLY DESERTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 13.—The Eighth and Twelfth Infantry regiments left this morning for Tampa over the Southern & Western and Atlantic Railroads. The First and Tenth cavalry are now the only regiments left in the park. These will get out tomorrow morning.

Captain Zaluiski of the Clothing and Equipage Department states that he expects supplies for 40,000 men during the next few days.

Captain W. W. Wright, Depot Commissariat, has rented eight large warehouses, in which rations arriving from Chicago are stored.

Quartermaster Lee stated that all the members of General Brooke's staff expect trouble when the volunteers come in. The volunteers will know very little about taking care of themselves in camp and will require twice as much attention as the regulars.

INVADING ARMY WAITS THE WORD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In an interview General Miles said: Every arrangement for the Philippines expedition is made. General Merritt will go with the expedition and take charge of the troops when a landing at Manila is made.

"He is now in Washington, but will go to New York to arrange matters of his department in the East preparatory to his departure. When will the expedition leave? As soon as possible. It may go before General Merritt gets to San Francisco. He will stop in Washington on his way to the Pacific Coast, and he can follow the expedition if it has already left.

"I do not know the exact date when the army of invasion will move into Cuba, but all arrangements are completed. Yes, I will command the troops which will make the first landing on the island. Who are the others? Well, Generals Shafter, Coppinger, Wade and others will have charge of divisions of the army. Yes, General Lee is one of them. The army is ready. It awaits only the word."

WAR NEWS FROM THE CANARIES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 13.—Steamers which left the Canary Islands May 4th have arrived here. They saw nothing of the Spanish fleet during the voyage and say there was only one Spanish gunboat at Las Palmas on that date. The passengers say there is a bitter anti-British feeling in the Canaries, and British subjects are hurriedly leaving by every steamer, many being compelled to sleep in the smoking rooms.

Great preparations have been made for the defense of Las Palmas. The Spaniards claim to have 60,000 troops there.

The captains of the steamers say the harbor of Las Palmas has its usual appearance, and that there is no evidence of its having been mined. The Spaniards assert that they have an immense quantity of coal at the Canary Islands.

DIED.

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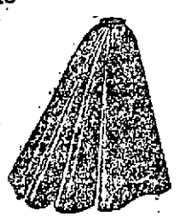

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Comfortables

Size 72x84, white filling, some covered with silkoline, others with satteen and some cretonne, values up to two and a half dollars, samples and broken dozens from Cal Cotton Mills, not more than three to customer. Saturday (don't think there will be any left for Monday).....79c

Children's Wash Hats

White, Cream, Pink and Blue, lawn full ruffle edged in lace, value six bits, special Saturday and Monday 39c

Belts

Jewel and Metal Belts, choice any marked fifty cents, Saturday and Monday.....36c

Jewel and Metal Belts, choice any marked six bits, Saturday and Monday 42c

Jewel and Metal Belts, choice, any marked a dollar Saturday and Monday 69c

Jewel and Metal Belts, choice, any marked one twenty-five to one fifty Saturday and Monday 79c

Dress Goods.

All Wool Covert, fifty four inches wide, variety of mixtures; dollar goods; five yards makes a suit. Saturday and Monday $2.98

All Wool Mixed Suitings, usual 50c and 60c values; a seven yard length, enough for a suit. Saturday and Monday $2.45

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Ladies' Maco Cotton Vests and Pants, full sizes, usual two bit quality. Saturday and Monday.....3 for 50c

Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers, good value at a dollar, well finished, regular sizes. Saturday and Monday 66c

Men's Summer Weight Shirts and Drawers, silver grey. Men's furnishers ask six bits for them. We say, Saturday and Monday.....57c

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SPAIN IS DESPERATE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

Spain's condition at home is desperate. Rioting everywhere aggravates the political crisis. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the kingdom.

The military governors of some provinces have summoned the editors of the newspapers and warned them to have a care about what they publish or soldiers will be sent to smash everything in their offices.

Editors of obnoxious papers will be sent without trial to Fernando Po, a penal settlement on the coast of equatorial West Africa.

In view of a probable revolution on the next news of a disaster, the Liberals and Conservatives have promised the Queen to support a dictatorial military Cabinet under Marshal Campos, should events demand it.

The political plan agreed upon, with the Queen's assent, between Premier Sagasta, Marshal Campos, Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, and Senor Montero y Rios, the President of the Chamber of Deputies, is this:

As soon as the Cortes passes the bills providing extraordinary revenues for the war, Premier Sagasta will notify the Presidents of the two houses—Senor Montero y Rios of the Chamber of Deputies, and Marquis Araijo of the Senate—and ask them to suspend the sittings indefinitely or until a new Cabinet has been organized. Then, for form's sake, the Queen Regent will consult the leading statesmen and General Rios and the President of the Cortes. They have agreed to advise her to retain Senor Sagasta as Premier, but if he should fail to organize a Ministry, to instruct Senor Montero to arrange a temporary administration to prosecute the war.

If both Sagasta and Montero should fail to find Liberal statesmen patriotic enough to take office, the Queen will turn to Senor Silvela and ask him to organize a Ministry, to include Marshal Campos and other generals, as a military reserve to keep the extreme parties at bay. Should any reverse in the war or a revolutionary movement put the dynasty in danger, then the military dictatorship is to be resorted to.

CABINET CRISIS.

Madrid, May 13.—The Spanish ministerial crisis continues. Premier Sagasta has had frequent conferences with prominent politicians, but there does not appear to be any solution in sight of the difficult problems he has in hand.

A dispatch from Fort de France says enthusiasm is great among the crews of the Spanish ships there. Government officials refuse to say anything about the instructions cabled to Admiral Cervera.

There is much uneasiness here on account of a rumor that by tonight the bread supply in all the bakeries here will be exhausted.

FIGHTING FLEETS.

The make-up of the opposing fleets, which are expected to meet in battle any hour in Cuban waters is practically as follows:

American Squadron—Iowa, first-class battleship, complement, 500 men; Indiana, first-class battleship, 465 men; Puritan, double turreted monitor, 222 men; Terror, double-turreted monitor, 151 men; New York (Sampson's flagship), armored cruiser, 465 men; Cincinnati, protected cruiser, 312 men; Detroit, cruiser, 277 men; Marblehead, cruiser, 274 men, Montgomery, cruiser, 274 men.

Spanish squadron—Oquendo, armored cruiser, 500 men; Vizcaya, armored cruiser, 500 men; Maria Teresa, armored cruiser, 500 men; Cristobal Colon, armored cruiser, 450 men; Terror, torpedo boat destroyer, 67 men; Furor, torpedo boat destroyer, 67 men, and a number of smaller craft.

RODGERS WILL REPLACE MERRITT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 13.—It is stated in military circles that Brigadier-General John I. Rodgers, Chief of Artillery, has been appointed Commander of the East, to succeed General Wesley Merritt, who will leave here to-day for San Francisco on his way to Manila.

General Rodgers is now in Washington, where he was summoned on Wednesday to accept the newly-revived rank of Chief of Artillery.

PROVISIONS FOR THE TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Major O. O. Smith, Commissary of the Department of the Lakes, received orders from Washington to forward at once 500,000 pounds of canned roast beef and 225,000 pounds of bacon to San Francisco for outfitting the Philippine army of invasion. Major Smith placed orders here for one million pounds of canned roast beef.

WILL TAKE NO CHAECES AT SEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—It was stated at the War Department that the order to the New York and First Massachusetts regiments of volunteers to proceed to Tampa by water had been countermanded, and the troops will go to that place by rail. It is supposed this change was made so as not to risk troops to dangers which might beset them from vessels and the Spanish squadron in the American waters.

TORPEDO BOATS LEAVE NEWPORT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 13.—The torpedo boats Gwyn, Talbot and Morris have left here under sealed orders.

AT THE PRESIDIO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Regular troops and volunteers are pouring into San Francisco, and a week or ten days will see 10,000 men in camp at the Presidio.

A notable addition to the force now stationed at the Presidio was furnished to-day by the arrival of the First Battalion, First Regiment, of Oregon's former National Guard, numbering about 350 men. The quota from the Webfoot State will be completed in a few days by the arrival of two more battalions. The First Battalion, which arrived this morning, left Portland on Wednesday, and, considering their long journey, are all in excellent spirits and health.

There are over 3,000 men stationed here. A cold drizzle has fallen all day, and the men at the Presidio, especially those who have not been outfitted, are suffering from the cold, but as supplies are being disbursed as rapidly as possible, the men are taking the matter philosophically and little real complaint is heard. Blankets and overcoats are the articles of apparel most needed, and these are being purchased by the Department as fast as possible.

In order to avoid delay as much as possible, bids are now called for, and the goods are being supplied by a dozen firms. The same method is being pursued with regard to other necessities, though bids have been called for by the commissary for food supplies.

COAST PATROL FLEET ASSIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Regular Admiral Erben will assign vessels to the inner line coast patrol fleet as follows: Catskill to Gloucester; Lehigh to Boston; Nahant to New York; Montauk to Portland; Nantucket to Port Royal; Passaic to New Orleans; Jason to New York; Wyandotte to Bath; Canonicus to Hampton Roads; and Mahopac, and Manhattan to Fishers Island.

LIGHTS OUT AT MALAGA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MANILA, Spain, May 13.—The coast and harbor lights in this vicinity have been ordered extinguished until further orders.

STRATEGIC VALUE OF CARDINAS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Major-General Fitzhugh Lee, who is spoken of as the most likely man for the post of military governor of Cuba until the Republic is established, says that Cardenas, which was attacked by four American gunboats, was an important point strategically to be possessed by the United States forces.

"About twenty miles back in the country at Jovellanos, I think it is," he said, "all the railroads of Cuba form a juncture, and, with Cardenas in the hands of the Americans, the investment of Havana would be materially advanced by the possession of that place. No supplies could reach Havana by the regular channels from the interior, and, with the blockading fleet in front of the city, its fate would soon be determined finally. In my opinion the attack upon Cardenas was for the purpose of getting at Jovellanos.

Referring to Ensign Bagley, General Lee said: "He was a gallant lad, and I am sorry he is gone. He was a worthy fellow and brave as a lion. I'll bet he made a good fight. But we must not take our losses too much to heart. War means bloodshed upon both sides and we are bound to lose many brave lads before we drag the yellow ensign of Spain from the ramparts of Morro, Cabanas and others of the strongholds of the enemy."

INSURGENTS LOOT AN ARSENAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, May 13.—The North German Gazette says it learns that the insurgents of the Philippine Islands have secured all the arms that were stored at the Cavite arsenal. The paper adds that a bombardment of Manila is imminent should the Spaniards attack the American blockading squadron. All the Germans at Manila are safe.

FURIOUS WOMEN RIOT IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the World from London says: A Madrid dispatch reports bread riots at Colamar, in which women stormed the Octrol stations. The riots continue in Logroni. Rich people in Madrid and elsewhere are trying to allay the popular discontent by giving alms and subscribing to relief funds.

SUSPECTS ON THE SANTA ROSA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 13.—A sensational rumor was current this afternoon after the arrival of the Santa Rosa to the effect that about a dozen suspicious passengers were aboard who were supposed to be Spaniards. The captain's suspicions were aroused on arrival at Port Harford, where the parties communicated with another suspicious character and left some freight. It is reported that the suspects endeavored to gain knowledge of the ship, even to the engine room, and that the captain has a watch over them. Their destination is said to be San Diego.

Mitchell Convicted.

The jury hearing the case of Charles Mitchell, charged with felony, brought in a verdict of guilty.

SCHLEY TO BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary of the Navy, Long, this morning received official advices from Martinique, Windward Islands, that the Spanish fleet had been sighted to the westward of that island. Martinique is about 600 miles in a southerly direction from San Juan, Porto Rico, where the American squadron under Admiral Sampson was in action yesterday. The Spanish vessels off Martinique compose the formidable squadron recently collected at the Cape Verde Islands, and which sailed from there in a westerly direction two weeks ago to-day.

Upon receipt of this information, Secretary Long immediately ordered Commodore Schley at Hampton Roads to put to sea at once with the flying squadron, and it will sail to-day. While its destination is not known, it is believed that the squadron has been sent in pursuit of the Spanish squadron.

THE ST. PAUL TO JOIN SAMPSON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 13.—The St. Paul will leave here on Saturday for the island of St. Thomas, West Indies, to join Admiral Sampson's fleet. All hands on board the St. Paul are well.

MARTIAL LAW IN TENERIFFE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, May 13.—Martial law has been proclaimed here and the harbor lights have been extinguished until further orders. The exportation of food stuffs is strictly prohibited.

WINSLOW NOT BADLY CRIPPLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, May 13.—The torpedo boat Winslow, damaged at the engagement at Cardenas, came here last night under her own steam, in charge of Ensign Bailey, from the Wilmington. It is believed that the torpedo boat can be repaired and may be ready for active service again in a few weeks. Eighteen shells struck the Winslow during the engagement.

CAPTAIN RUSSAU PASSES AWAY.

Death of a Well Known and Respected Resident of This City.

The funeral of Captain John M. Russau, who died at his residence, 562 Charter street, at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, will take place from St. Francis de Sales Church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Captain Russau was born in Lubeck, Germany, 71 years ago. In early life he was in the navy of his native country and was, later, engaged in the merchant service. He came to California in 1852 and engaged in the hotel business in San Francisco, accumulating thereby a competency. He had been a widower for over 20 years. He was the father of Theresa and Alice Russau and of the late James H. and John Russau. The interment will be private. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FITCH FAMILY TROUBLES ARE TERMINATED.

Emma T. Fitch was today granted a divorce from Wallace B. Fitch of Alameda. The ground of action was failure to provide.

The plaintiff is a member of the Mastick family, which is so prominent in Alameda circles.

Judge Babcock was appointed referee in the case, and the decree was handed down without any injunction from the Court.

THE FIRST OF THE OREGON STATE QUOTA.

The first battalion of the First regiment of Oregon Volunteers arrived in this city at 6:30 this morning. The command numbers 350 officers and men, and is the first body of Oregon troops mustered into the National service.

The battalion crossed the bay on the 7 o'clock boat and marched directly to the Presido where they joined the force of 3,000 volunteers now in camp there destined to reinforce Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila.

MRS. RICE LOSES HER HUSBAND'S INSURANCE.

Judge Hall has handed down his decision in the case of Catherine F. Rice against the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen of California which is favorable to the defendant in every respect. The action was brought to recover $2,000 insurance upon the life of Matthew Rice.

MRS. STERLING EXAMINED AND DISCHARGED.

Mrs. C. B. Sterling, the widow confined in the Receiving Hospital on charge of insanity preferred by "Dr." Howland, was yesterday afternoon examined by Drs. Milton and Ackerly and immediately discharged.

Mortuary.

Miss Grace McLellan, a native of San Francisco, aged 17 years, died at her parents' home at Stege, Contra Costa county, yesterday.

John B. White, Jr., a native of Oregon, aged 31 years, died at the Merritt House last evening. He had resided in Oakland for one year.

Knowles Trial Continued.

The trial of W. A. Knowles for interpellation in a release of mortgage, which was to have been heard by Judge Greene to-day, was postponed to June 10th.

HEITMANN WISHES TO CUT SALARIES.

Says Officials Should All Be Treated Alike.

The question of allowing Health Officer Dunn $25 a month for horse hire was again discussed at the meeting of the Council Committee on Auditing and Finance last evening and the matter was again referred back to the Council without recommendation. At the last meeting of the Council, when the matter came up, it was referred back to the Committee and Mr. Heitmann gave notice that he would offer an amendment taking away the amounts allowed for horse hire to the various city officials.

"I voted against allowing Dr. Dunn an additional $25," said Heitmann, last night, "because I saw there was a disposition among the Councilmen not to allow the money, and I believe that all should be treated alike. The Superintendent of Streets, the Sanitary Inspectors, and the detectives are allowed horse hire, and if they are entitled to it, so is Dr. Dunn. I believe in being fair in these matters and treating everybody the same."

Mr. Cuvellier said that he understood the money was not for horse hire but for medicines furnished by Dr. Dunn to the indigent sick of the city.

Mr. Pringle said that the City Veterinarian sent in bills for medicine to the Council and that Dr. Dunn could do the same.

Mr. Girard said that Dr. Dunn was not anxious to have his salary raised. The resolution, he said, had been introduced by one of the members who had been Dr. Dunn's patient.

"Dr. Dunn is not going to get down on his knees to you for it, of course," said Mr. Earl.

Mr. Heitmann said he would introduce an amendment to the resolution, taking the additional money allowed for horse hire from the various city officials.

The matter was then referred back to the Council without recommendation.

TO PROHIBIT GAMING.

Anti-Pool Selling Ordinance Is Recommended for Passage to Print.

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary last evening, the ordinance rescinding the ordinance which provides for the erection of vent sewer pipes to the roofs of houses was, at the request of Mr. Cuvellier, its author, indefinitely postponed. It was explained by Mr. Earl that the ordinance which was to have been rescinded was invalid.

The ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of wooden awnings on certain streets was recommended to be laid over.

Mr. Woodward's ordinance to prohibit pool selling in the city was, on motion of Mr. Earl, recommended to be passed to print.

The ordinance accepting certain dedicated streets was recommended to be passed to print.

Mr. Pringle's ordinance calling for an election to issue $290,000 bonds for park purposes was laid over temporarily.

TRIAL JURORS FOR THE ENSUING TERM

Judge Ellsworth has accepted the following citizens to serve as term trial jurors: W Hobler, H. Detjens, Henry Laddgas, W. C. Fleischauer, H. W. Dornes, John Dorrion, L. W. Hargraves, Phillip Rogers, W. D. McLaughlin, Joseph Davis, H. Gehr, Charles L. Taber, M. W. Miller, L. P. Lask, Daniel Brennan, Charles W. Wilkens, S. Robin, H. C. Coward, Benjamin Haynes, M. Hamilton, C. J. Jacobsen, P. J. Quinlan, S. M. Lamborn, M. J. Ryan, L. N. Cobbledick, John Mallert, E. W. Halford, M. P. Smith, E. B. Reader, Dedrick Muller, Henry James Derby, Byron Rutley, E. Mynott, S. A. Cohn, George F. Neece, Fred Kuhnle, Adam Theysohn, F. A. McDonald, B. McManus, H. Tyshen, Diedrich Hussing, Charles Bond, H. F. Eber, Samuel Densmore, S. H. Masters, J. S. Gilmore.

BILLS CONSIDERED.

Claims Against the City Are Recommended for Approval.

It was recommended by the Finance Committee of the City Council last evening that the bill of Hillhouse & Riordan for $241.75 for patching crosswalks be paid, and also that the bill of Professor Rising for $25 for testing the bitumen used on East Twelfth street be paid.

It was also recommended that $45 be appropriated for a new set of spikes for the steam street roller.

Other routine bills were recommended to be allowed.

POLICE NOTES.

W. Nicholas, charged with battering W. C. Evans, was fined $20 by Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning.

J. Riordan, charged with battering Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for tomorrow.

John Brannan, the Piedmont saloon keeper, charged by License Inspector Maloon with selling liquor without a license, pleaded not guilty in the Police Court this morning and demanded a jury trial. Judge Allen set the case for June 8th.

Howland's Denial

"Dr." Howland, who is charged by Mrs. Sterling with having duped her out of $1,000 in Elmhurst real estate and other property, makes a general denial of her statement, and says he was a joint owner of the disputed premises and that she was not his landlady. He also denies having battered Mrs. Sterling.

New Street Lights.

Electric lights were recommended to be ordered at East Twenty-first street and Twenty-fourth avenue, East Sixteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, Peralta and Center streets, Eighth and Adeline streets, Eleventh and Harrison streets, East Eleventh street and Twenty-eighth avenue, by the Committee on Street Lighting last evening.

Berkeley Insolvent.

Willard R. Wright, a Berkeley cigar dealer, has filed a petition in insolvency. He owes $3,848.34 and acknowledges assets of $35.05, consisting of book accounts.

ALL READY TO MOVE ON CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TAMPA, May 13.—Before Saturday it is possible that the entire body of troops at Tampa and Port Tampa will be loaded in big transports lying at the wharves at Port Tampa and all will be in readiness for the final word. Every one of the eleven regiments of infantry, the Ninth Cavalry and the ten light batteries of artillery have received orders to be ready to break camp at a moment's notice. These orders were supplemented by orders to pack everything except the tents.

GLADSTONE MAY DIE ANY MOMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 13.—It was announced this afternoon that Mr. Gladstone was delirious on Wednesday evening, but it appears, recovered on Thursday. The failure of heart action may cause his death at any moment.

WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Fire and Water last evening, the petition of Livingstone Brothers for permission to build several stalls at Sixth and Washington streets was laid over till next week. Fire Warden Lawton recommended that the petition be denied.

The petition for a fire hydrant on Academy avenue was laid over to allow Mr. Earl to investigate the necessity of the hydrant.

The petition to remove the chemical engine in East Oakland from East Fourteenth street and Seventeenth avenue to East Eighteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues was, on motion of Mr. Earl, indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance to alternate the fire hydrants of the city was also recommended to be postponed, on motion of Mr. Earl.

The proposition of the Gamewell Electrical Supply Company to change the police and fire alarm telegraph system of the city was laid over till the next meeting.

AUCTION SALE

Of Very Elegant Furniture, One Stylish, Nearly New Phaeton, One Two-seated Trap, Harness, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Etc., on Tuesday, May 17, 1898, at 2 O'clock P. M., at No. 918 Broadway, Oakland,

I shall sell at public auction, without reserve, for cash, the following elegant furniture, to-wit: Elegant brass canopy bedstead, elegant oak bedroom suits, fine stylish oak mirror top chiffonieres, handsome coco bolo bric-a-brac cabinet, costly parlor chairs in silks and gobelin tapestry, fancy rockers and easy chairs, Oakland Library table, bookcases, lot of good books, lace curtains, oak hall settee and mirror, fine bronze and china vases, flower pots, elegant artist proof etchings, oil paintings, finest curled hair mattresses and bolsters, baskets, trunks and traveling satchels, cutlery, fine silverware, glass and china ware, kitchen utensils, etc. Also one nearly new phaeton, latest style, one stylish two-seated trap, fine heavy buggy harness, lady's saddle, etc., etc. Goods may be seen at salesroom until time of sale.

Terms cash.

M. MARCUSE,
Auctioneer.

Pianos and Music.

We have moved to San Francisco, corner Grant avenue and Geary street (building formerly occupied by City of Paris dry goods house). We still have on hand at our Oakland store, however, four second hand square and upright pianos, which we will sell at a sacrifice. Terms to suit. CLARK WISE & CO., 1109 Broadway.

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Oakland, May 12, 1898.

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NOTICE—The Smith House, 836 Broadway, formerly the St. Paul, has changed hands, and is now being run by its owner, Mrs. Rufus Smith, as a first class lodging house; it has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished; terms reasonable.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red-428.

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WANTED—One or two little girls to board in family of three, where the best of care will be given; references given. Apply 956 Jefferson st. near Ninth.

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COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 513.

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FOR RENT—Nice, sunny, furnished rooms. 630 Eighth st.

TO LET—Sunny front rooms; can be arranged for housekeeping; references. 869 Washington.

FOR RENT—A fine new store; frontage 20x60; suitable for grocery and fruit store; old established butcher shop next door; at one of the principal stations in Alameda; no other stores in the neighborhood; rent reasonable. Inquire at 844 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 424 Tenth st.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Office rooms about 10x10, on first floor, for real estate and insurance business. Enquire 1018 Washington st., Clerks' Exchange.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

100 OAKLAND HOUSES to let; good houses wanted for desirable tenants. F. Kings, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 467 Ninth st., near Broadway; telephone 842 blue.

TO LET—Furnished house of eight rooms for three or four months; references required. 974 Sixteenth st.

TO LET, FURNISHED—Cottage of six rooms and bath; 1261 Sixth ave., East Oakland; half a block from Haywards cars; nice garden.

$15—NICE six room cottage, with large barn and chicken house, for rent. Kings ave. and East Seventeenth st., Fruitvale.

FURNISHED HOUSE in Linda Vista for rent for two, three or four months; nicely furnished; all complete for housekeeping; including piano; also stable; rent to small family for $30 month. Apply to Jas. S. Naismith, 464 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cosy six room cottage, bath, etc.; near cars; $12.50 month; also furnished flat, $15 month; bargains. Alden-Garfield Co., 902 Broadway.

TO LET—A house of six rooms; suitable for a business man. Key at 1700 Eighth street.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—1½ new shingle cottage; furnished or unfurnished. Call 675 East Twenty-fifth.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A nearly new, nine room modern cottage; high basement; stationary washtubs; with lot 50x150 feet; sunny exposure; not far distant from local train and within one block of electric car line; price $4,000; a mortgage may be assumed; would take for the equity in the property unincumbered lots near Dwight way station, Berkeley. Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

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C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

HAROLD L. MARTIN and W. J. ROBINSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 921 Broadway, room 15.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 602.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 5, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 908 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 48-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 86.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 831 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 857 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the 7:30 narrow gauge train from San Francisco, on May 13th, an umbrella with "L. D." on the handle. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 630 East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

LOST—Large flat key; $2 reward. Return to 907 Mission st., San Francisco.

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BEST OF PLACES furnished to girls of all nationalities. Germans and Scandinavians especially, at Mrs. Frank's Employment Office, 535 Eleventh bet. Washington and Clay. Tel. 3293 red.

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WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 524 East Eighteenth, cor. Eleventh ave.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED by middle aged man in a respectable family; good horseman, dairyman, handy with tools, can run engine, etc.; best of references; references exchanged. Address H., 1723 Goss st., West Oakland.

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A SURE, safe and speedy cure for all female diseases, from whatever cause; a home in confinement, with best possible care, with the privacy of a home and the conveniences of a hospital; those who are sick or discouraged should call on the doctor and state their case; they will find in her a true friend; all consultations free and absolutely confidential; a positive cure for the liquor, morphine and tobacco habit; every case guaranteed. Mrs. Dr. Gwyer, 228 Turk, San Francisco.

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A SNAP—Two houses on leased ground for sale; $450; rented for $17. King's, 457 Ninth st.

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TWENTY THOUSAND FEET A-1 firewood for sale very cheap; must be moved at once. Enquire of Puget Sound Lumber Co. First and Clay sts., Oakland. Also, fine buggy and horse for sale cheap.

THE FURNITURE of two office or living rooms for sale cheap. Apply 1069 Broadway, rooms 1-2.

FOR SALE—Light spring wagon and harness; very cheap. Apply at corner Kings ave. and East Seventeenth st. J. Frautmann.

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FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

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HIGH GRADE gent's wheel for sale for $25; only used once; complete outfit, lamp, bell, etc. Apply at 633 Twenty-fifth st.

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A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

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The Eastern Office of The Tribune is located at 230 Temple Court Building, New York City. Complete files of The Tribune may be found there. Visitors always welcome. E. KATZ, Manager.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday, except cloudy along the coast tonight; fresh westerly winds.

FRIDAY.....MAY 13, 1898.

The way that Spanish fleet is hugging the harbor at Cadiz looks as if a fight is about the last thing it is looking for.

Weyler wants to be military dictator of Spain. It will be noticed that he is not volunteering to go to the front when there is any fighting to be done.

A call is to be made for 75,000 more volunteers. Two hundred thousand men will answer and twice as many more are ready whenever they are wanted.

Captain Neville seems to have been an "angel" when he got to San Francisco. Strange that the Fresnoites should have let such a good thing slip through their fingers—they are generally on to every proposition of the kind.

Shipowners have been having a very profitable time of it on this Coast for the past few months. First, the Klondike rush came along and caused the chartering of everything in sight that would float, and now the Government is renting every available ship to carry the troops to the Philippines. There are big profits, too, in all that sort of business.

The Bulletin prints some timely advice to those who are to go to the Philippines and run the gauntlet of the fevers and plagues so prevalent there. The principal points advanced are as follows: "Use care as to the quality of food partaken of and do not eat any tropical fruits except limes or oranges. Keep the body and clothing clean. Bathe only in salt water."

If it be true that Spain intends rushing 40,000 men to the Philippines as quickly as possible our guardsmen will find some hot work cut out for them later on. There is every indication, too, that the transportation of troops by Spain will be made, for the dispatch sent to the Governor of Manila instructing him not to surrender under any conditions looks as if he is to get reinforcements of some description.

The organization of the Red Cross Societies and the splendid sanitary preparations that are being made in connection with the departing troops will make every one who has relatives or friends among the soldier boys feel all the more comfortable. Statistics of previous wars show that more men die of disease and sickness than are killed in open conflict, and the biggest percentage of this can be avoided with arrangements such as are now being perfected for our troops.

Judging by the reports that are given out, the volunteer soldiers are subjected to a great many discomforts and hardships that might as well be avoided. For instance, there is no good reason why they should be compelled to sleep on bare wooden floors or have to eat their meals with their fingers owing to an absence of knives or forks. If all this were a matter of necessity, there would be no cause for complaint but it could all be avoided by a little better management and the expenditure of a few hundred dollars, so that is where the kick justly comes in.

The reverses our troops met at Cardenas and Cienfuegos were very slight but five men being killed in the two sallies, yet the Spaniards are making a big hullabaloo as if they had achieved as sweeping a victory as we obtained over them at Manila. The Ministers are, of course, fomenting the enthusiasm as much as possible, because the Spanish people, like all the members of the Latin race, are prone to jump at conclusions and it would therefore only take two or three "brilliant victories" to cement the warring factions again and retire that dangerous Don Carlos to the background.

The full heat of the campaign will soon be on, the various political organizations throughout the State being about ready to open fire. The approaching convention in San Francisco of the Republican clubs of the State will bring about arrangements for a concerted plan of action and in view of the brilliant successes attending the administration's war policy, a sweeping victory for the party in the fall elections is more certain than ever. As for the Democrats and Populists, the troubles that have arisen over the attempts to arrange fusion have made their prospects more gloomy than ever.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

The blow that America is to strike with an armed hand at the Spanish forces in Cuba should be quick and decisive. There should be no plans made for a protracted campaign there but for one general combat or a series of quickly-succeeding conflicts that will dispose of the issue in short order. The reason for this is that the rainy season is about to commence there and will last until November and if our troops are to be exposed to it for any length of time the ravages of sickness will play sad havoc.

The fact that out of the 130,000 men Spain has sent to the island during the past five years, 55,000 are on the hospital list shows how fearful the strain is to those not acclimated to the conditions and as in addition to the malarial and measmic plagues yellow fever rages in the island it may in one way to be compared to a charnel-house for the visiting foreigner. Our troops should certainly not be exposed to that sort of thing—there should be a way of getting them in there, rushing them through their work and then getting them away as quickly as possible.

It is not very probable that the resistance will be a very stubborn one. Blanco who is personally said to be a very brave and humane man will not of course lay down his arms tamely but at the same time his judgment is good and when he sees that his troops are overmatched and that a continuance of hostilities means their slaughter he will force the fighting no longer. It would of course be possible to starve him into submission for, according to reports that have recently come from Havana, the provisions of the city are fast giving out and within about thirty days a veritable famine will be on. There is no way either that Blanco can get supplies, for the insurgents are almost within hailing distance in the interior while on the outside the United States warships have established a blockade patrol that effectually precludes any supplies getting in that way.

It is a too tedious and somewhat inhuman task, however, to starve them into submission, though on the other hand we are risking the lives of our soldiers and sailors by meeting them in conflict all of which could be avoided by the longer process. There will be more glory too, to the American arms to win the fight at the sword's point instead of waiting for a famine and no move would be more popular than the invasion of Cuba by our forces at the present time. The massing of troops that is going on in Florida shows that this course will undoubtedly be pursued at an early date and when it is—well, Cuba will indeed be free and America will have proved to the world that she can fight just as well on land as she can on sea.

If by any chance a few Spanish warships should stray over this way they would meet with a very peppery reception. The announcement that within the past fourteen days the harbor and its approaches have been fortified with about 300 torpedoes as well as a number of submarine mines means that it would be absolutely impossible for a hostile craft to force a passage for, in addition to the submerged charges there would be the firing from the big land batteries. There is of course no immediate anticipation that any of these defensive measures will be called on but then it is just as well to be ready anyhow.

The Populist party won't last much longer if its members continue to travel at their present gait. The fierce factional fights that are waging on the fusion proposition can have but one result and that is, a complete disintegration of the organization. The Middle-of-the-Road men appear to be in the minority now but they are so steadfast in their principles that if the fusionists succeed in carrying the day they may secede altogether and form a new party. If they do the war between the two organizations will of course mean that neither will accomplish anything.

It looks as if "Lord" Cyril Athol should be sent to the insane asylum instead of San Quentin again. A man who, the very day he gets out of States Prison, starts in on a bogus check proposition again certainly cannot be compos mentis, for at the time the fraud is practiced it is patent that it is only a question of a few hours before the crime is discovered. One might think that Athol did it simply for the purpose of being sent back to the penitentiary were it not for the fact that he attempted suicide when he found himself cornered.

The proposition to amend the Constitution so that United States Senators will be elected by a direct vote of the people continues to forge its way ahead, the House having rejected all amendments and passed a resolution for the change pure and simple. Those opposing it hoped to have it amended so that States could decide for themselves whether their Senators should be elected at the ballot-box or by the Legislature, but this project was knocked on the head and the resolution put through in its general and mandatory form.

They are forming that traffic combination to control the trade to Dawson a little late in the day. There is so little demand now for either passenger or freight accommodations that it doesn't matter much whether the fare is $275 or $300. Of course, if when the first home-coming boats get through there is much treasure aboard, the excitement will be stirred up again for awhile, but it will die out as the scores of disappointed prospectors start coming out of the country, as will undoubtedly be the case ere long.

Tomorrow is Fabiola Day at the race track and it should not be forgotten that every dollar paid for admission will go into the coffers of Oakland's popular charity. In addition to the benefit features of the occasion it is also the one upon which Oakland celebrates her annual out-of-door fete so all interested in the advancement of the town should pull together to make the day a success.

The war tax on the corporations is all right. It will fall where it will be least felt by individual citizens.

For about the fiftieth time in the past five years, San Diego is announcing that arrangements have been finally completed for the operation of a competing steamer line to ply between their city and Japan, and that the first boat will be put in commission forthwith. Every time the rest of the State shows signs of forgetting that there is such a place as San Diego, they spring the story and succeed in holding the public eye for awhile. Those ruses don't take long to play out, though.

If the Spanish fleet has fled, why not turn in and take possession of Porto Rico anyhow. The more of Spain's foreign territory we get our hands on the more securely we will have for the indemnity we propose to demand later on. As far as getting our coin is concerned, it must be admitted that the prospects are very poor, for as Spain was bankrupt before the war, it is easy to figure what her condition will be after it.

The enormous profits of the vaudeville business are indicated in the announcements in connection with Gustave Walter's estate that the Orpheum has been cleaning up $5,000 a month steadily for a long time past. Sixty thousand dollars per annum profit is a nice income from one show house and it proves that amusement-lovers are willing to pay liberally for what they want.

Water is selling for fifteen cents a pint in some parts of Florida. Over in Kentucky they laugh when a water famine is mentioned—it wouldn't affect them.

AMANDA BROWN SEEKS LIBERTY.

Says Her Husband Misstated Facts When He Proposed.

He Was Divorced but One Month Before He Married Her.

On November 28, 1898, Amanda Mannaugh and Joseph Brown of this city were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed at San Jose amid the usual festivities and demonstrations attendant upon such an occasion. The couple were happy, and little did they dream, as they turned their way homeward, what infelicities were in store for their wedded life.

This morning the wife, through her attorney, Charles Peery, filed a complaint which bids fair to end the union so royally inceipted, and which since the wedding day has been constantly growing into a state of turmoil. Mrs. Brown avers that her husband grossly misrepresented facts when he asked for her hand, and that she was laboring under a delusion when she gave herself to him. The unhappy wife alleges that Brown represented himself to be legally qualified to contract the marriage, stating that there were no impediments in the way, and that upon this representation she agreed to the marriage. However, since the fateful day, Mrs. Brown declares she has ascertained that Brown was previously married and was divorced in September, 1897—but one month previous to his last marriage.

This is contrary to the one year law of the State, and the plaintiff therefore seeks annulment of the marriage and asks that she may resume her maiden name.

HAVANA HAPPENINGS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, May 13.—On Tuesday last, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, an American vessel anchored near Cayo Frances hoisted the American flag and asked for a pilot.

Her request was ignored, whereupon she lowered the American flag and hoisted the Spanish flag, but the Caibairien marine authorities paid no attention. About 5 o'clock she left, first lowering a boat with three men, who rowed past the channel and Cayo Cacos toward Yajuajay or Caguanes.

General Blanco yesterday took the oath to defend the autonomic constitution. A large concourse, composed of members of the military and civil services, the consuls, prominent ecclesiastics and journalists, was present. General Blanco was accompanied by Generals Pando, Parrado and Carriche, the Secretary-General, Dr. Jose Congosto and a number of adjutants.

At the arrival of the Governor-General at the Parliament house a company of the Ligros Battalion, with band and flags, did the customary honors. The members of both chambers were present under the presidency of Senor Bruzon.

INTERNATIONAL THREAD TRUST.

A Huge Combination Formed by English and American Manufacturers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Journal and Advertiser prints the following:

The formation of what is to be known as the American Thread Company, practically has been completed.

It is announced that the Williamantic Thread Company, one of the largest manufacturers, had been purchased for this American sewing cotton combination, and that the purchase of the Clark mills and of smaller concerns will be completed within a few weeks.

The deal has been consummated through J. and W. Seligman & Co., bankers, who have capitalized the trust at $18,000,000, divided into $6,000,000 4-per cent bonds; $6,000,000 preferred stock and $6,000,000 stock.

One-half of this capital, it is said, already has been subscribed in England, and the promoters say they have sold the remaining half in this country. The bankers say the entire issue of $6,000,000 of 4-per cent bonds is sold.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

MAY NOW KEEP ITS PATRONAGE.

Councilmen in Future May Appoint Street Sprinklers.

Routine Matters Transacted in Committee Last Night.

The Street Committee of the City Council last night recommended that in future the Thirty-seventh street sprinker be appointed by the Council, instead of by the Board of Public Works, and Superintendent of Streets. A resolution to that effect was recommended for adoption, without discussion.

The condition of the broad guage railroad tracks at Seventh and Jackson streets was then taken up and upon motion of Mr. Earl it was recommended that the president of the Council appoint a committee to confer with the railroad officials.

A communication from Superintendent Alger was read, saying the track would be changed when the trestle was reconstructed.

City Engineer Clement stated that the tracks encroached two feet upon the sidewalks.

The matter of sewering Twenty-first street from Webster street to Broadway was referred to City Engineer Clement.

Rod W. Church appeared for the East Oakland Paving and Contracting Company to urge that the assessments for the paving of the first two blocks on East Twelfth street be made.

City Attorney Dow stated that there would be no legal objections to the proposition and the matter was favorably recommended to the Council.

The petition of Policeman Jacobus for a sewer in Telegraph avenue between Colusa and Lillie streets was recommended to be postponed.

Mr. Earl's resolution to appoint a committee of three to confer with the railroad officials to move the ferry slip at the foot of Broadway to the east, was recommended favorably.

The special specifications for the improvement of streets, prepared by the City Engineer, were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

There being a majority protest against re-macadamizing Third avenue, from Eighth to Eleventh streets, the matter was recommended to be postponed.

It was recommended that East Seventeenth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues and the intersection of Third and Henry streets and East Twentieth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues be macadamized.

It was recommended that the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company be granted thirty days extension of time to macadamize Third street from Henry to Peralta street.

It was also recommended that sidewalks be laid on Market and Lydia streets and that Fifth street from Washington street to Broadway be bituminized.

MILCOVICH MUST PAY A BIG FINE.

Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning fined John Milcovich, who conducts a restaurant at Thirteenth and Franklin streets $200, with the alternative of spending 100 days in the city prison, for selling wine to Bennie Die, a minor, and selling liquor witout a license.

Milcovich had just given the boy a cup of wine, when License Inspector Maloon came upon the scene and tried to put the restaurant man under arrest the latter threw the contents of the cup into the officer's face.

Chief of Police Fletcher will make Milcovich chief chef of the city prison if he does not pay his fine.

Nero Fraternal Order.

Articles of incorporation of Court Harmonie, No. 25, have been filed. The organization is a fraternal society of the usual order.

The directors for the first year are H. Franz, H. Richhold, H. Gloy, H. de Vries, L. Leithoff, J. Spring, and A. Hoffmann.

Inspecting the Water Supply.

Councilmen Earl, Watkinson and Pringle, the special committee of the Council, appointed at the request of Mr. Brosnahan by President Heitmann to investigate the water supply of the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies, are visiting the companies' reservoirs today.

Brown's Trial Set.

A second charge, that of battery, has been placed against J. R. Brown, who drew an empty revolver upon his wife at 910 Franklin street Tuesday night. He will be tried for exhibiting a deadly weapon, next Wednesday.

Verdict of Suicide.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest last evening on the remains of Wing Gon, the aged Chinaman who hanged himself at Ninth and Franklin streets Tuesday night. The verdict was that of suicide.

Died in San Francisco.

Katie Archer, a 15-year-old girl, died in San Francisco yesterday. The remains will be brought to Mountain View Cemetery for burial.

SPECIAL SALE —OF— Seasonable Shoes —AT— The Oakland Shoe House 1059 Washington Street

We Offer at Greatly Reduced Prices about

5000 prs. of Oxford and Southern Ties

of desirable styles and best makes. The line consists in part of

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Oxfords, hand turned soles, patent tips; white kid lined, formerly sold at $3.50. Now offered at.....$1.95

Fine Black Kid Oxfords, "Dime" toe, patent tips. Reduced from $2.00 to.....95c

French Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords, L X V heels, reduced from $5.00 to.....$2.95

Fine Kid Oxfords (hand turned) "coin," "razor" and narrow square toe, reduced from $3.50 to.....$1.45

A large variety of fine Oxfords and Southern Ties in small sizes only at.....50c

Fine Russet Oxfords, nar. sqr. and Pic. toe, at.....$1.45

We have put in this sale 300 pairs of Fine Kid Lace and Button Boots in kid and cloth tops, made expressly for us, on the newest coin toe lasts. Also 250 pairs of fine Tan Kid vesting top lace boots on same lasts. Both these lines offered at **$2.45** per pair. This is below any price quoted on the same goods in Oakland or San Francisco.

We have also put in this sale about 300 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Boots, made on new and desirable lasts (many of them are "sample shoes") —sizes from 1½ to 3½, their value is from $3.50 to $6.00 a pair. We will sell them at **$2.55** a pair. If you can wear a small shoe don't fail to secure at least one pair from this lot.

Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, kid and cloth tops, patent tips, genteel and dressy. Former value $2.50; all sizes during sale at.....$1.25

Same shoe in children's sizes at **$1.00**—former value $2.00.

Laird, Schober & Co's fine Kid, hand welt, Spring Heel Shoes, kid and cloth tops, patent tips, desirable lasts—have always sold at $3.50, now offered at **$2.45**, sizes 11 to 2, A to E in width.

Same shoe in children's sizes (8 to 10½) at **$1.95**. These are the finest shoe made for children's wear, and the 365 pair put in the sale ought to be sold in a week.

Wolff's celebrated Kid Redresser, sold everywhere at 25c—we will sell ten gross at **10c** per bottle.

It would require too much space to mention all the bargains which we are offering in Men's and Boys' Shoes. If you will inspect our stock we will gladly show you the bargains.

All of the up-to-date shoes may be found in our stocks. We have recently received large consignments of new shoes, and have larger shipments enroute from Eastern factories.

It is not necessary for us to state, in this connection, that we were the leaders on lower prices on standard makes of shoes, or that our house is reliable—the public generally forms opinions in these matters. We can truthfully state that we are today the largest dealers in shoes on the Pacific Coast, and we intend to maintain that position. We could not if our goods, prices and business methods, were not right. Remember, this **Special Sale** of Shoes, as here quoted, will be found in all respects as represented, and it may be a long time before such quotations will be made again. Early buyers secure best bargains.

OAKLAND SHOE HOUSE
1059 WASHINGTON ST.
and in MACDONOUGH THEATRE BLOCK

SAN FRANCISCO SHOE HOUSE
931 Market St. (Next to Hale Bros.)
Opposite Phelan Fountain, San Francisco

GEO. E. FAIRCHILD, Pres. and Mgr.

MORE DOCTORS GO TO THE PRESIDIO.

Much Patriotism Centered at Twelfth and Broadway.

Messrs. Travers, Ludlow and Dunn Are Accepted for Service.

Oakland is coming to the front in her display of patriotism more and more. The only grievance against the war authorities at this time is that so many good men, who have enlisted, are kept idle.

In spite of this enforced freedom from service of the bulk of the volunteers, there are a few who are more lucky, and as soon as the troops move from the Presidio there will be two young Oakland doctors with them.

Dr. Harry Travers and Dr. Ludlow went to the Presidio yesterday, and were declared physically able to enter the surgeons' corps of the volunteers. They took the oath of enlistment, and this morning they were formally accepted as servants of the United States Government. They will leave with the First Regiment, and it is expected that the embarkation will take place next Tuesday.

It is a peculiar circumstance that Drs. Ludlow and Travers are from the same set of offices that are partly occupied by Dr. Dunn, whose services have also been tendered to and accepted by the Government. The corner of Twelfth and Broadway is evidently a center of patriotism, and there is no doubt that the trio of doctors who will perhaps be called shortly to the field of actual battle will perform signal service where it will be most needed.

Dr. Dunn will not leave until a regiment of artillery is ordered to Manila, but Drs. Travers and Ludlow will go with the First Infantry. These two young doctors have a host of friends in this city, and if they can secure the necessary leave of absence, they will be tendered a farewell banquet. Should Dr. Dunn be ordered away, it will create a vacancy in the Health Office.

Dr. Dunn has a large practice, and is making a great sacrifice by relinquishing it for service under the flag.

The Money Returned.

The charge of obtaining money under false pretences against Mrs. Kate Connelly of North Oakland was finally dismissed by Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning, the woman having returned the $24 which she obtained from Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Mrs. Connelly obtained the money by renting a house to Mrs. Sullivan, and when the latter started to move into the house she found that Mrs. Connelly's statement that she was the landlord's agent was false.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee, will on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, made on the 10th day of May, 1898, in the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the "Golden Gate Glue Works," Emeryville, county of Alameda, State of California, the following described property, to-wit:

Stock of glue and grease, machinery, tools and plant used in the manufactory of glue, 3 horses, 2 wagons, harness, etc., etc.

Dated, Oakland, May 10th, 1898.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee of the estate of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

W. B. WHITE, Attorney for said Assignee.

OSCAR S. MEYSEL, Auctioneer.

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Household furniture at ridiculously low prices at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Just One Jolly Voyage

Tuesday Night, May 17th
FERRIS HARTMAN

and his clever New York company in the comedy hit of the season,

THE PURSER! As good as an ocean trip. Every newspaper in San Francisco praises it and every playgoer said "It's GREAT."

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Every Indication Points to the Success of the Great Annual Race Meet.

To-morrow the bright colors of Derby Day will deck handsome equipages and will be worn by fair women and brave men. This annual meet for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital Association is one of the most brilliant society events of the season in this city, and the beneficiary will doubtless realize handsomely through the kindness of President Thomas H. Williams, Jr., of the California Jockey Club.

The handsomest turnouts in this city will be seen at the meet. Walter Morosco will send his eight-in-hand of Arabian horses, and also his pony cart drawn by eight Shetland ponies in tandem. Walter Hobart is also expected to be present with his tally-ho coach. Mrs. Oscar Luning will send her handsomely equipped carriage, and Mrs. Remi Chabot will send her drags. The full list of those who will send carriages is as follows: Mrs. I. Requa, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. R. W. Gorril, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs W. J. Landers, Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. A. A. Baston, Mrs. George W. Baker, Walter Morosco, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp, Mrs. C. W. McNear, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. George Haas, Mrs. William Gruenhagen, Mrs. W. Sharon, A. F. Peterson, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. T. S. Corder, Mrs. F. P. Thwaites, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. John T. Wright, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. H. J. Hussey, Mrs. John Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Merrill, and Mrs. Captain Watson.

The carriages will be decorated with ribbons, red for Derby Day; blue and white for Fabiola and black and yellow for the California Jockey Club. Some of the turnouts will wear only one color, others will blend all three.

The meet is open to everyone and any person who has failed to notify the committee but is willing to send a decorated equipage is requested to do so. The meet will be promptly at 1 p. m. tomorrow. The line of march has been arranged by the marshals of the day, W. O. Trowbridge and Charles Bates. The carriages will form in line at Fourteenth and Harrison streets and will move down Harrison to Ninth street, thence across to Broadway and out San Pablo avenue to the race track.

Space has been reserved for the carriages at the race course near the grand stand and it is therefore important that all the equipages go together.

The racing card for the day show some five entries and one of the special features will be a gentlemen's race for a silver cup as a trophy. Several well known young society men will have race horse mounts in this run.

The horses, weights and riders are as follows:

William O'B., 161 pounds, C. D. Bates, Jr.; Zarro, 161 pounds, E. A. Howard; Tortoni, 158 pounds John Cunningham; Metarie, 158 pounds, S. T. Blake; Ma-Woua, 158 pounds, F. T. Dieckmann; Monita, 158 pounds, A. A. Moore, Jr.

The mettle of some of these steeds is of the finest kind and the skill of the riders, although never displayed on a professional track, will be sufficient to make the race well worth the attention and patronage of the people.

Special interest is taken in the meet this year, as Fabiola Hospital is so greatly in need of money to carry on its work. It is a charitable organization of which this city may well feel proud, for it gives care and medical attendance to the poor as well as the rich. Its nurses visit the homes of the sick and bring comfort to many unfortunates.

Every dollar received at the gate of the race track tomorrow goes to aid this work and to broaden its scope.

The ladies have personally taken a deep interest in the day, and have canvassed the situation thoroughly, and their efforts to make this day a success have met with the heartiest co-operation from all residents of the city.

Red and white colors gleam in shop windows, giving the main streets an attractive, gala appearance. Tomorrow, many more merchants will decorate in honor of the day, and the drive to the race track will be through streets brilliant in glowing colors.

Mrs. John Yule, president of Fabiola Hospital Association, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the meet.

"So many people have offered to send their carriages that we feel sure the meet will be exceptionally brilliant," said she. "We want every one to come and to join us in the drive to the race track. Ribbons will be used almost exclusively for decorations, although if any one desires to use flowers he may. We expect that there will be many people over from San Francisco, and we want everything to be bright and pleasant."

If the sun shines—and the clouds will probably clear away before tomorrow afternoon—the meet will be well worth viewing, for the coaches and drags are to be filled with pretty girls decked in the colors of the day; the equipages will be fine; the horses the best steeds in the city, and the whole picture one of brilliancy and gayety, all for the sake of sweet charity.

The entries for the Fabiola Derby handicap have been closed. The purse is $500, of which $70 goes to the second and $30 to the third horse. The distance is 1 1-16 miles.

The horses entered are: Satsuma, 118; Ostler Joe, 112; Judge Denny, 112; Buckwar, 106; Bernardillo, 106; Pensovannah, 106; Grady, 103; Wheel of Fortune, 100; Cromwell, 100; Imp. Mistrala, 100; Morenito, 97; Reydelderra, 97; Twinkler, 92; Earl Cochran, 92; Odds On, 91; Red Glenn, 90; Recreation, 88; La Goleta, 87; Hurly Burly, 86; Los Prietos, 85.

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BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Oakland and Santa Cruz Teams Will Meet at Recreation Park.

The game of baseball between the Oakland and Santa Cruz teams tomorrow at Recreation Park promises to be one of the best ones of the season. The teams will line up as follows:

Oakland.		Santa Cruz.
Donovan	right field	McGrath
Tip O'Neil	2d base	Arrellanes
Lange	3d base	Deveraux
Hardie	center field	Streib
Sykes	1st base	Fitzgerald
Schmeer	shortstop	Williams
Sullivan	catcher	Daubenbis
Moskiman	pitcher	Balsz
Dean	left field	Balsz
Russell	extra	Daubenbis

GARCELON ESTATE STILL IN LITIGATION.

Creditors Appeal From the Court's Order Settling Administrator's Accounts.

The estate of the late Catherine M. Garcelon is still in litigation.

Notice was today given to Administrator George W. Reed by Attorney Warren Olney, R. M. F. Soto, Olney & Olney of San Francisco, that appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court from the order made and entered by the Superior Court of this county, settling the administrator's account, in behalf of Noble Hamilton as a creditor of the estate.

Attorney Nusbaumer represents the administrator.

OAKLAND THEATER OFFERS FINE PRIZES.

The Oakland Theater management has taken a novel method of arousing patriotism among boys and girls. The play, "For Fair Cuba" which is now holding the boards, is one of the cleverest plays that has ever been written on the present war situation. The theater management now announces that it will offer four prizes to the boys and girls who make the greatest number of words out of the name and title of the hero of Manila, Admiral George Dewey. The prizes consist of a boy's suit of clothes, a complete set of school books, dozen fine photographs of the winner, and a large box of candy.

EXECUTOR REPORTS ON A LARGE ESTATE.

L. C. Moorehouse, executor of the estate of the late Jason A. Rose, has filed his final report and submitted his resignation. The account shows total receipts of $84,675.24, against expenditures aggregating $84,534.92, leaving a balance in executor's hands of $140.32.

Brother Assigns to Sister.

An assignment was today filed, whereby Harry J. Thompson transfers to his sister, Emma V. Thompson, his entire right, title and interest to and in the property and estate of the late Isaac F. Thompson, which is now pending in the Superior Court of this county. This deal is in consideration of $10,000 cash payment.

The estate is a valuable one and consists of an undivided one-half interest in ten patents, besides an insurance policy and some mining stock.

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BERKELEY WAITS ON THE WEATHER.

Fine Programme Arranged for the Annual Class-Day.

The Silver Cup Won in Debate Is Placed in the Library.

BERKELEY, May 13.—Tomorrow is the day for the greatest event of the college year—Class Day. Unless, however, the weather changes to a more favorable aspect the programme for the day is liable to suffer. As it is the programme will open with the class pilgrimage at 10 A. M. At 2 P. M. Ben Weed's amphitheater will be the scene of the open air pageant and class dispensation. At 8 P. M. the University Banjo, Glee, and Mandolin Clubs will give a college concert at Shattuck Hall. The nature of the exercises at the amphitheater is a profound secret but something unique is promised. Tonight the graduating class will be entertained by President Martin Kellogg at his home in Bushnell Place.

Harmon Gymnasium rarely looked so gay and beautiful as it did last night when it was the scene of the Senior ball. The decorations of bunting and greens were very artistic. Henry B. Budd had charge of the floor. The committees consisted of the following:

Arrangements—Henry B. Budd, chairman; E. W. Stadtmuller, H. F. Pearl, Miss F. E. Mason, Miss E. H. Wickson.

Reception—Benjamin Bakewell, chairman; A. L. Chickering J. W. Proctor, S. W. Geis, Miss R. L. Rising, Miss G. M. Scott, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Susan G. Clark.

Miss Hattie Nelson and Dr. S. J. Willain were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place in the North Berkeley Congregational Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Nelson of Berkeley. Dr. Willain comes from Redwood City.

The Examiner silver cup won by the University of California as a result of the intercollegiate debates with Stanford was yesterday placed on exhibition in the University library. Upon the trophy are engraved the names of the debating teams of '95, 96, and '98, who won the three debates. Two designs representing views of the two universities are also engraved upon it.

The general public is to be given an opportunity to view the rare books and manuscripts of the University. They were all displayed in honor of the graduating class Wednesday evening and will remain on exhibition until next Saturday.

Coach Garrett Cochran will spend the summer in Mexico. He will begin to train the football team August 20th. After three weeks' practice, training will be suspended until October 1st. When the men will be put in shape for the Thanksgiving game.

Church Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church were filed to-day. Following are the directors for the first year: Hugh Forgie, John Boehrer, G. S. Randall, G. L. Brainard, Mrs. Janet Macdonald, and Mrs. Hattie B. Cooper, all residents of Berkeley.

RED CROSS LEAGUE MAKES AN APPEAL.

A Mass Meeting Will Be Held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Able Speakers and Patriotic Music Will Arouse Great Enthusiasm.

The Red Cross League held another meeting this morning to make further arrangements for the mass meeting which will be held Sunday at 3:30 P. M., at the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be a rousing one for there will be able speakers—men who know what active army service means, and women who are thoroughly in touch with the Red Cross work.

There will be special war songs by the University Glee Club, and other attractions.

"We intend to make the meeting a rousing success if we have to fight for it," said the secretary, Mrs. Lemmon, this morning, and her sentiments were applauded by the other ladies.

Mrs. F. B. Glen, the financial secretary, reported receiving a check for $50 from T. L. Barker, and small donations from other sources.

The gentlemen's financial committee, consisting of John Britton, chairman; D. Edward Collins, treasurer; and Messrs. Requa, Henshaw, Fitzgerald, Bowles and Trowbridge, meets at 4 o'clock to-day and will report progress.

The headquarters of the League at room 222 Central Bank building, presented a busy scene to-day. Donations of brandies, port wines, sherry, chocolate, cocoa, and tapioca are still in demand, as the supplies must soon be forwarded.

This morning, the president, Mrs. Granville Abbott, caused a placard to be hung from the windows announcing the coming mass meeting. The programme will be announced to-morrow.

VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

The volunteers of America will give a free entertainment followed by a coffee and cake social on Monday evening at 865 Broadway. The programme is as follows: Piano duet, Miss Sposito, E. M. Swink; vocal solo, V. L. Husson; piano solo, E. M. Swink; vocal solo, Little Miss Tupper; vocal duet, Miss Sposito, V. L. Husson; piano solo, Miss Sposito; vocal duet, Mrs. Bohn, Mrs. Werlhof; cornet solo, H. L. Mills; vocal solo, V. L. Husson; address, Rev. Mills.

Mrs. Price's Lecture.

Mrs. F. M. Price, a missionary from the Micronesian Islands gave an interesting account of the people of that region in a lecture at the Plymouth avenue Congregational Church Wednesday evening. Her lecture was well attended and she proved herself to be a very entertaining speaker. She told of the marvelous changes wrought in the habits and conditions of the natives by the advent of the Christian missionaries. The people at first paid no attention to their personal appearance and lived in squalor, while after they had come in contact with Christian teachers all this was changed. Many interesting anecdotes were related by the speaker.

ALL SANG "THE BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM."

Masons Voice the Patriotism of the Order.

Tonight the Templars Will Have Control of the Festival.

Patriotism was the watchword at the Masonic Festival in the San Francisco Mechanics Pavilion yesterday. "The Battle Cry of Freedom" was sung in chorus by the enthusiastic thousands present, led by D. P. Hughes, director of the Loring Club of San Francisco, and of the Orpheus Club of this city.

To-night the California Commandery under command of Captain-General Sir W. H. Frank Titus, the members of the commandery, in full uniform, will be presented to Eminent Commander Sir John P. Fraser for review. Afterward they will be presented to Past Commander Sir William H. L. Barnes, who will be the orator of the occasion. There will be a display drill by the drill corps of the commandery, followed by a unique and patriotic drill by the California Ladies Drill Corps.

To-morrow evening the Mystic Shrine will have control of the festival and there will be an excellent programme provided. The "sands of the desert" were never so "hot" as the time those who have made the pilgrimage to the shrine expect to have.

Friedlander, Gottlob & Co. have given the use of the Baldwin Theater for a monster entertainment that will be given for the benefit of the fund on next Thursday. There will be actors from all of the theatrical companies in the city, together with an extensive list of specialties.

AN ALLIANCE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

At the forty-eighth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of California yesterday, the election of a standing committee caused Rev. V. Marshall Law of Oakland to object to the methods pursued and cry "Slate Politics."

A discussion of the objection resulted in the adoption of a resolution that will cause the names to be put on the tickets in alphabetical order hereafter. It took six ballots to decide the election which resulted in the selection of the following officers, committeemen, and delegates:

Standing Committee—Rev. R. C. Foute, Rev. Hobart Chetwood, Rev. E. B. Spaulding, L. H. D., Rev. E. J. Lion, Major W. B. Hooper, A. N. Drown, Colonel George H Mendell, and J. J. Valentine.

Board of Missions—Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowle, Rev. G. E. Swan, G. H. Kellogg, Dr. H. C. Davis, Colonel J. V. D. Middleton, and C. D. Haven.

Board of Directors—Right Rev. W. F. Nichols, D. D., A. N. Drown, A. H. Phelps, Rev. D. O. Kelley, John A. Wright, William A. M. Van Bokkelen and Walter E. Dean.

Delegates to Missionary Councils—Rev. F. J. Mynard and Dr. J. V. D. Middleton.

Deputies to general convention—Rev. R. C. Foute, Rev W. H. Moreland, Rev. E. B. Spaulding, L. H. D., Rev. J. A. Emery, Major W. B. Hooper, A. N. Drown, Vincent Neale and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

Alternate deputies to general convention—Rev. D. O. Kelley, Rev. E. B. Church, Rev. J. Bakewell, D. D., Rev. D. McClure, D. D., Robert Bruce, Edgar Mills, H. H. Hewlitt and George H. Mendell.

Reports from different departments were made, the most important of which was the recommendation that the work of the Sunday School should receive more attention and that it could be furthered by making a Sunday School institute a diocesian regulation.

Bishop Nichols appointed Rev. John A. Emery, archdeacon, noting at the same time that the day must come when this would have to be a salaried office, as was first intended, as no rector could well perform the duties of priest of a parish and missionary as well.

The Bishop appointed the following committee to prepare for the semi-centennial celebration next year of the advent of the Episcopal Church in California: Rev. R. C. Foute, Rev. E. B. Spalding, Rev. H. E. Cooke, C. V. S. Gibbs, H. E. Hewlitt, and R. H. Judah. A subsequent resolution gave the members the right to add three ladies to their number.

The clergy had a banquet at the Occidental Hotel last evening, at which, in response to a toast, President Foute of the Standing Committee said, apropos of the war:

"I am no prophet, I am a preacher of the Gospel, but I predict that the outcome of the struggle with Spain will be an alliance offensive and defensive between England and America which shall last for all time. The patriotism of race, a phrase not very old, will signify the feeling between the countries. The United States is to be the instrument of Divine Providence, which shall drive the tyrannous rule of Spain from this continent forever. "Blood is thicker than water. England, in declaring coal contraband of war, did more for America than if she had given us a dozen battleships or a hundred thousand fighting men. The war will go on, the death of the heroes of the Maine will be paid for in kind, and the end will be a triumph for the Anglo-Saxon and a bond between brothers in race which shall endure."

WILL SING THE SONGS OF ORPHEUS.

Mary Alverta Morse Will Give a Recital on Tuesday Evening.

Miss Mary Alverta Morse, the well known and talented mezzo-soprano, assisted by Willis E. Bacheller, tenor, Belle Chamberlain, pianist, and William F. Zech, violinist, will give a song recital at the First Unitarian Church, next Tuesday evening. The programme is an excellent one and will allow the talented young singer an opportunity to display the various qualities of her voice which is rich, sweet, tender and sympathetic.

The concert will be one of the best given in this city for some time.

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Notably among the good things that are left are Toilet Sets. There are upwards of 500 of these still to be sold and this week they go at prices that must clear out the lot. Come in and see them. **Saturday night ends it.**

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BANQUET TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HIGH COURT.

The Labors of the Foresters Are Finished.

List of Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term.

The eighth session of the Subsidiary High Court of the Pacific Coast of the Ancient Order of Foresters has passed into history. The delegates to it from the territory of the jurisdiction, which extends from Colorado beyond the backbone of the continent to the Hawaiian Republic, after three days of Loyal labor in the services of the courts they represent, at 9 o'clock last evening when the High Court was regularly adjourned to May, 1900, in San Francisco, passed from their labors in Gier's Hall to the refreshments provided for them by the Courts of the order of this county, at the Galindo Hotel.

In the large banquet hall of the hotel elaborate preparations had been made for the reception of the delegates, five tables being necessary for the accommodation of those who participated in the enjoyment of the following menu:

Eastern Oysters.
SOUP.
Bullion.
FISH.
Slices of Salmon a la Montpeller.
SALADS.
Chicken Mayonnaise, Lobster Mayonnaise.
RELISHES.
French Olives, Radishes, Celery, Pickles
ENTREES.
Fricassee of Chicken, Currant Jelly,
Ox tongue, Aspic Jelly,
Boars Head a la Kune, Frozen Sherbet.
ROASTS.
Boneless Young Turkey, Assorted Cold Meats.
BOILED.
Ham, Tongue.
DESSERT.
Assorted Cake, Pineapple Ice Cream,
Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs,
Oranges Bananas,
Cheese, Cafe Noir.

Samuel Ferris, of Court Advocate of Oakland, was chairman and toastmaster and he called up the orators. The first speaker was High Chief Ranger Boehm, who said:

"This is one of the happiest moments of my life. When I listened to the announcement of the vote cast for me today I felt that the time had come when I could say that the Order had rewarded me for all I have done. Two years hence you shall be my judges whether I have done my duty or not. I shall conduct the business of the Order economically, and endeavor to increase its membership. My interest in Ancient Forestry shall never cease and I trust that during my term of office we shall all work together for the success and upbuilding of the Order in unity and harmony."

Past High Chief Ranger Beaverway, was next to speak. He said: "Tonight we renew our old acquaintanceship and form many new and, I trust, endearing friendships. To one and all of you let me urge that you do all in your power to advance the interests of the Order through your home Courts."

Past High Chief Ranger Cashman spoke briefly as follows: "I have to thank the High Court for having adopted the report of the committee on ritual. It is a satisfaction to me personally after eighteen months of hard work on that committee and it was also a great gratification to the other members of the committee. I note, however, that the High Chief Ranger has already begun his regime of economy. Each of the members of the committee has been awarded for his eighteen months' arduous labor the munificent sum of five dollars."

Past High Chief Ranger McMullen said: "I have but one thought to impress upon your minds. Return to your homes and uphold the hands of the officers of your Courts. Also hold up the hands of the High Chief Ranger and work for the good of the Order until there is not a city, town or hamlet in this jurisdiction without a Court of this Order."

Past High Chief Ranger E. G. Case said: "I am the happiest man in this organization tonight. I have laid down the cares of office and am now a free Forester. It is no light load that the officers of this High Court have to carry on their shoulders during their terms of office, and I want to reiterate that I never have been happier than I am this night, and I am not a little proud, as well, of the courtesies and kindnesses that have been showered upon me this day by the members of this High Court."

High Sub-Chief Ranger John Henderson said: "I have attended all of the sessions of this High Court from the time when we used to sit about in a circle, a half a dozen of us, like a kindergarten; now we gather from many States in numbers that are impressive. The Past High Chief Rangers have talked to you and I feel that everything has been said. It is a feature of that office that the Past High Chief Rangers get to look so wise that we think they really are wise. That is half the battle of life, to look what we wish people to think that we are as all good Foresters should. I take the Bible for my rule of life and therein I am taught that a man that puts on his armor should not boast as one who taketh it off. I think it is better not to do much talking until the end of my term when I have done something."

Permanent Secretary John Falconer next spoke saying: "The work of our most important convention is finished. It has been harmonious and the most grave matters have been discussed in good nature in a parliamentary manner. Since our last session we have added 47 new Courts, which means that we have 47 new members of this High Court, with new ideas. This Order has now the largest membership of any in the world and in its treasuries are over $30,000,000. For the Alameda County Courts I wish to say, we were treated well in San Jose, fairly in Ukiah, but Oakland takes the palm. I hope if the High Court ever convenes again outside of San Francisco that it will meet in Oakland."

High Court Treasurer Lunt said: "Brother Henderson has talked forty-five minutes and now says to me 'cut it short;' the Past High Chief Rangers have drunk all the champagne and I've only got an empty bottle passed my way. However I will make the point of the evening. All delegates can get their mileage tomorrow at 102 O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

Brother Payne, of Oakland, was called upon for a song and he sang "Old Glory," and for an encore "Madrid," both of which were enthusiastically applauded.

Hon. J. B. Sandford, State Senator from Mendocino County, said: "The Order is entering upon a new era with new men. By the way, do you know the new man? The moment he hits the earth he starts for the grave and the longer he travels the faster he goes. His visible reward for long days of labor and night of walking the floor with a teething baby is an epitaph he can't read and a tombstone he doesn't want. If he does not marry his first love he'll always with he had, and if he does he'll always wish he hadn't. He goes forth in the morning to plow corn with a cross-eyed mule and a roan steer, works hard all day and comes home at night to find his seven children hungry and his wife over at one of the neighbors' houses trying to borrow a new bonnet to wear to a church social."

To the toast "Our Army and Navy," J. Moscrop of Oakland, responded. He said: Our members at the front will know that this Order will care for their wives and children. This war is an honest war and we must conquer. Foreign intervention is frequently alluded to. From a member of the Parliament of Great Britain I received this poem which is, I think, a sufficient answer to all threats of that kind:

"John Bull once had a little boy
Who ran away from home.
The hardy fellow, full of joy,
Loved in the west to roam.
He had the daring of his sire;
He had his genius too;
And though he passed through storms of fire.
He aye the stronger grew
Fighting Little Sam!
Plucky Little Sam!
A world to be for mankind free
Saw pushing Little Sam.

"John Bull tried stop his growth
But Sam hit out at once;
So poor old John for peace was loath
And ceased the youth to bounce.
To manhood's sentry force and vim
He grew at freedom's call,
And millions went to worship him,
So he made room for all.
Mighty Uncle Sam!
Glorious Uncle Sam!
From sea to sea, great, brave and free
Spread dauntless Uncle Sam.

"John Bull, with proud and loving heart,
This message to him sends:
'Dear Sam; of me you are a part,
We must, we shall be friends.
United, we'll dare world's alarms;
Shake hands, my boy, my Sam,
Hurrah! come all the world in arms,
We will not care a ——,'
The Union Jack of John;
The stars and stripes of Sam;
Shall rulers be on land and sea,
Three cheers for John and Sam."

Brief remarks were made by Brothers Burgess, Stevens of Colorado, Viera of Honolulu, High Court Secretary Goldersener, High Court Senior Woodward Chute of San Jose, Junior Woodward Brown of San Francisco, Simpson of Sausalito, and McKeown of Eureka.

Brother Peregrine of Court Advocate sang two comic songs: "How Pleasant that would be," and "Girl Wanted."

The High Court then adopted a vote of thanks for the courtesies extended it by the management of the hotel and the banquet was over.

Among those present were: H. Beaver, S. McMullin, Wm. Cashman, Dr. E. G. Case, M. Boehm, Geo. W. Lunt, O. M. Goldaracena, P. J. Cole, W. G. Thompson, C. R. Frye, Thomas Walson, J. Clark, J. Henderson, John Coburn, A. Macpherson, J. H. Howard, Thomas R. Geach, George Nisbet, Ed Strohmeier, J. W. Leahy, W. J. Thorpe, G. J. Hanson, Charles Sutherland, John W. Powning, James McCracken, Sam Ferris, W. Claus, Paul Goessel, Peter Koppen, A. Smith, N. Nathan, Chas. A. Louis, Sylvan Mish, J. W. Chute, Frank Hogan, Wm. Trennery, Geo. Siebert, E. Strahlman, C. Sehrt, Geo. J. Berger, E. J. Jackson, W. M. Cannon, W. O. Macdougal, James A. Wilson, J. J. Koberts, C. A. Magistra, J. Desbarats, B. Johnson, G. W. Simpton, Louis Berger, W. J. Locke, W. F. Jones, W. G. Poage, Geo. West, G. F. Brown, S. C. Brown, F. Rehnkel, Thos. Mitchell, C. G. McKeown, E. H. Kmutz, J. Farnum, Joe Hogh, W. H. Mahar, W. C. Jaquith, C. W. Smith, H. A. Shields, W. E. Root, A. H. R. Viera, A. D. Flagler, A. L. Canvel, F. H. Scoby, W. H. Bishop, Wm. Siegrest, A. L. Noon, Dr. MacGill, M. Ray, Max Cohn, Jos. La Riviers, John A. McKay, E. B. Masterson, Geo. Plowman, O. F. Mills, J. W. Grover, Dr. J. H. Smith, G. T. Clow, J. H. Fourshee, F. C. Myer, Geo. Richter, Henry Nathan, D. Tobasco, P. D. Palidori, Octave Bainbridge, R. F. Williams, R. A. Blum, E. S. Johnson, Dr. C. L. Mcracken, M. J. O'Gara, O Lampson, Jas. A. Little, C. Corris, W. D. Getchell, J. J. Sugibnal, Max Schwartz, F. B. Russell, W. B. Mundy, C. S. Plumb, G. E. Wheeler, J. W. Andrews, L. D. Kuhrs, T. S. Callette, G. A. Patten, R. N. McLenman, J. B. Williams, Hon. J. B. Sandford, J. A. Verlaque, John G. Burgess, W. H. Burrell, Jacob Morgam, M. Hughes, Geo. H. Knight, E. S. Trowbridge, G. A. Scott, E. H. Barrett, S. L. Lauler, P M. Keefe, E. E. Fleming, L. F. Stephenson, G. M. Warner, M. J. Dougherty, J. M. Slon, E. J. Mulgrew, and others.

The closing session of the High Court was devoted to the election of officers for the ensuing term. The balloting resulted in the selection of the following members:

High Chief Ranger, M. Boehm; High Sub-Chief Ranger, John Henderson; High Court Treasurer, George W. Lunt; High Court Secretary, O. M. Goldaracena; Senior Woodward, J. W. Chute; Junior Woodward, Hon. J. B. Sanford; Senior Beadle, J. G. Burgess; Junior Beadle, George E. Brown.

Auditors—E. F. Jackson, M. J. O'Gara, C. F. Frye.

Final Arbitraters—Sam Ferris, N. Waltham, S. Mish, A. McPherson, John B. Williams, J. Corbine, J. W. Leahy.

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COACH COCHRAN MAY GO TO WAR.

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Garrett Cochran, the football coach who was recently secured from Princeton by Manager Everett Brown of the University of California, has decided to enlist in the army. He has telegraphed to a friend, who is an officer in Battery A of Pennsylvania, to see if there was a vacancy in the company, but he has not yet received a reply.

"If my friend answers in the affirmative," said Cochran yesterday, "I shall at once make preparations to leave for Philadelphia. I suppose I might have enlisted on this Coast, but the battery in which I am seeking to enlist is largely composed of my friends and college fellows. Naturally I would rather enlist with them than with strangers."

Mr. Cochran took a course in engineering at Princeton, and is now studying along those lines while acting as coach to Berkeley's football eleven.

Widber's Crack Horses Sold.

Sheriff White yesterday sold two race horses belonging to Augustus C. Widber, ex-City Treasurer of San Francisco. F. W. Miner bought them both. San Ramon, which cost Widber about $1200, sold for $200, and Miss Reel brought $65. The sale had been postponed from the 10th inst., so as to have a representative of the city of San Francisco present.

Lamp Family Troubles

C. W. Lamp, a well-to-do dairyman living on Prescott avenue, near the Redwood Road, has made public declaration of the fact that he will not be further responsible for his wife's debts or actions. There has been discord in the Lamp family for some time. Mrs. Lamp has now deserted her home, and divorce proceedings are under consideration.

A Deacon Bitten.

James Deacon, a peddler residing at 626 Third street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital to-day for four wounds sustained in fighting off a vicious dog. The bites were not serious.

Stacy Rodger's Arranged.

Stacey Rodgers, accused of the murder of Edward Halsey, was arraigned before Judge Ellsworth of the Superior Court to-day, and his trial set for June 2nd.

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A little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Company, Marshall, Michigan.

ARTHUR M'EWEN IS FOR THE DEFENSE.

Quoted by Edgar Pomeroy to Confound T. L. Barker.

The Silver-Spanish-Bryan Question Is Gradually Spreading Out.

Editor Tribune: Permit me to inject into the controversy started by T. L. Barker in Monday's Tribune the following editorial written for the National Single Taxer by Arthur McEwen.

Mr. Barker accuses Teller and the entire free silver combination of being "Spanish allies" and "traitors." Mr. McEwen was a rabid "Bryanite." Find an ally of Spain in McEwen, Mr. Barker, if you can. EDGAR POMEROY.

"It is profitable that reformers as well as other people should endeavor to see human nature as it is, not as they would like it to be. Illusions may be agreeable, even temporarily useful, in a way, but inevitably they entail false conclusions, induce mistakes about the world we live in, and consequently lead to failure in efforts to influence that world. This country is on fire with the war fever. Whether we share the fever and rejoice in it, or deprecate and mourn over its manifestations in others, the fact of its existence is not to be denied. Man is still a fighting animal, and promises to remain one until a very different civilization from that under which he now lives shall leach the original gorilla out of him. And let us not be too ready to think there is no good in the gorilla. He is the fuel under the human boiler and supplies the force that keeps things going, whether well or ill. Bear it in mind that if he is over ready to explode he does the world's hard work, without the doing of which we couldn't have any civilization at all.

"This war spirit whose up-leap saddens and discourages a great many earnest men who think that war is incompatible with progress, with the spread and acceptance of their solvent of the social problem, cheers and encourages others no less earnest in the same cause. These latter ask themselves whether a people buoyed by love of country, thrilled with national pride and eager to avenge wrong and insult, as well as to give their money and risk their lives out of generous sympathy with the battling Cubans, are not really in a state of thought and feeling which better fits them to deal with domestic questions than if they were given over wholly to prosaic things and deemed business the one matter of earthly importance. The patriotism that flames up in fury at the sinking of the Maine, that lays open the Treasury to the President to buy warships and guns, that would give a struggling people freedom as the best vengeance for a crime committed against our flag and its sailors, is, despite all accompanying littlenesses and blemishes, noble. The men who have come into possession of the country's resources and organized its wealth for dividends and power do not share this patriotism. Nothing to their egocentric minds can justify any disturbance of the conditions with which they are familiar and which they find profitable to themselves, whatever they may be to others. There is no friend of peace to match a well invested dollar. The honesty of the investment cuts no figure.

"The popular anger and scorn aroused by the pacific attitude of the ruling plutocracy make for the country's good. The people see the motive which inspires this special horror of war. They divine without difficulty that it is sordid and ignoble, that it would be as instant in opposition to a just as to an unjust war. The Hannas and the Rockefellers and the Armours are no more indifferent to the starving crowds of women and children in Cuba than they are to the lot of the overworked and underpaid masses in their own country. Without imagination or soul, greedy as death, and invincibly persuaded of their own intellectual and moral superiority, they reveal themselves in their spiritual poverty to every man who is capable of a glow of feeling when his country's honor or the rights of humanity are in the balance against self interest. Whatever their shortcomings, whatever their mental limitations, the hosts of obscure Americans who clamor for war are men, and the spirit that is in them is the spirit that will make the world better, as it has made it better. The moral energy is there, and not with the wealthy and conservative and discreet, the dull souled and mercenary and cowardly. This upheaval of the nation, it seems to me, ought to brace and gladden, not depress, every single taxer who wishes to see the world as it is, to recognize that the social ocean has many currents, some running his way, some against, and that his trust for the better day must be in healthy tendencies. The common enemy is the plutocracy, as representing the conditions which give the plutocracy being. The more clearly differentiated from the mass the predatory rich become, the more clearly will those conditions be disclosed to the ordinary apprehension. And when the conditions that give us Hannas at one end and dead Lattimer miners at the other are seen and understood the same masses that now cry for war with Spain will be as ardent in their patriotic hostility against them. The peace-at-any price plutocracy, caring only for its pocket, is unconsciously rendering a mighty public service in these stirring days. The gentlemen of the trusts are deepening class hatred incalculably, and that hatred tells for good in the end. The battle of the future is between the few and the many, and the more unlovely the appropriating and dominating few make themselves seem, the shorter will be their reign. In the popular mind now they have ranked themselves as enemies of their country in a way that rankles profoundly. The dividing line between money and manhood has been widened.

"ARTHUR M'EWEN."

T. L. BARKER ON MONEY AND PATRIOTS.

Poet Dution Also Comes in for a Small Bit of Criticism.

Editor Tribune: When I sent you a slip from the New Haven, Conn., Leader, and wrote that I thought it worth republication by you, I had no idea of stirring up one poet of national reputation and other silverites. My idea was to call attention to where those men will stand, where they now stand, when money is asked to carry on the war. Our Government must borrow hundreds of millions of dollars for that purpose. We are now on a gold basis, and the money loaned by the people will be gold, and I believe nearly every 16 to 1 man in Congress, while ready to receive that gold, will never consent that the debt so contracted shall be repaid in the same currency, and in that way they do all in their power to prevent carrying on the war on a cash basis. Mr. Dutton would not today loan his gold coins unless the borrower would agree to repay in kind, but Mr. Dutton, Populist, silverite, will do all he can to prevent the administration from doing the same thing, and the sooner the people know where he and his friends stand it will be better for us all.

Mr. Dutton knows a great many things, but he don't know everything. He very likely knows that, at the outbreak of the rebellion, there were grave doubts as to whether California would be loyal or not. In fact, the South expected California to be with her, but he evidently does not know that one of the first loyal organizations formed in San Francisco was the "San Francisco Guards," an independent company of about ninety business men, owning their own rifles and paying their own expenses, and on whose "roster" will be found my name. The organization was actively maintained until long after California was safely in the Union, and until near the close of the war. Our first captain was General L. H. Allen, a graduate of West Point, who was called to command the militia of this State, and later the company was commanded by General Hewston and Colonel Simson of Laundry Farm—but all this has nothing to do with the question at issue, which is, "Will Mr. Dutton and his Populist friends throw every obstruction in the way of raising money to carry on the war in the shape of greenback and free silver amendments, or will they not?" I think they will, and Mr. Dutton knows they will, and if they do are they loyal citizens? Evidently the New Haven Leader thinks not. What Mr. Dutton thinks about it I do not know.

T. L. BARKER.

CALLED IT A DRAWN BATTLE.

The Spectators Say the Decision Was Against the Facts.

Lon Agnew and Mike McCormick fought ten rounds before the Oakland Athletic Club last night, and the latter had distinctly the better of it from the second round to the finish. Agnew was an easy mark for McCormick, and there was a whole lot of dissatisfaction expressed when Referee Joseph Doyle of San Francisco decided the battle a draw. The fight in its details does not apparently fit the decision rendered.

The first round was tame, both men saying the light was bad. In the second, McCormick landed several left-hand jolts on Agnew's face, receiving sundry uppercuts in return. The shoulder shots were on Agnew and McCormick had the better of the round.

In the third, Agnew started in to push things, but was met at every rush by a stiff punch in the face. Agnew lost his range, and couldn't locate his man, striking high and wild.

In the fourth round, McCormick landed where and when he pleased. Agnew was worn and this condition continued through the succeeding six rounds, Agnew showing signals of distress.

Captain Carson and a squad of police prevented any demonstration by the spectators at the decision of Referee Doyle.

There were four preliminary 3-round goes between local boxers, in one of which Mr. Smoother of the Acme Club was so unfortunate as to injure one of his feet. While stepping about in the ring his foot turned to one side with a report like a pistol shot. Either his ankle was dislocated or a tendon snapped. He was sent away in a cab.

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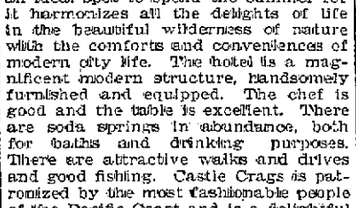

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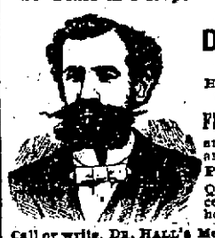

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COUNTY FINANCES THE THEME OF A DISCOURSE.

Deputy Treasurer Chas. Husband Gives an Address.

Deputy County Treasurer Chas. Husband addressed the High School pupils yesterday afternoon on "County Finances." Miss Fisher, teacher of civil government, pleasantly introduced Mr. Husband.

"I thought, prior to my coming, that this class was to be congratulated on branching out in a new direction," said Mr. Husband. "You will be drawn directly in touch with the results of government. There is nothing more important than this question of finances for the government, for it is the State revenue.

"All laws connected with State or county government are mandatory in themselves. Our forefathers who framed the Constitution evidently looked upon the providing of revenue as one of the most important steps in government. The raising of revenue can only be likened to a stream with its small tributaries, all flowing into the one great river, the government revenue. The most important part of the provision in revenue is in taxes."

Mr. Husband then drew an outline of the various divisions of taxes on the black board. His schedule was as follows:

REVENUE.

Taxes—Real property: first installmen, second installment, delinquencies, redemptions, interest, penalties, advertising; railroad, personal property, poll tax, school bond, sanitary district bond, High School, collateral inheritance, teachers certificates, County Superintendent of schools.

Fees—Filing of papers in action in proceedings, filing claims in insolvency, receiving and filing remittiturs, filing notice of appeal and bonds, filing letters of administration, filing inventories, filing petition to contest will or codicil, filing articles of incorporation, etc., marriage and other licenses; paid to County Clerk. Filing and recording deeds and other instruments, building contracts and bonds, maps, acknowledgments, etc.; paid to County Recorder. Serving summons, subpoenas, writs and copies of writs, executions, summoning juries, collecting monies on execution, executing and delivery Sheriffs deeds and other instruments, mileage by rail and other conveyance; paid to Sheriff.

Fines—Misdemeanors, contempt of court.

From the State—Partial support of schools, maintenance of orphans, licenses, feeding U. S. prisoners, sale of old material, sale of effects of unknown and deceased indigents, sale of bonds, school, sanitary, etc; State school lands, donations.

Disbursements, by what authority—By authority of law: Settlement with State, salaries of elective officers, redemption of bonds and interest on same.

Sanitary District Board: All disbursements on the sewer construction, running expense funds

Board of Supervisors: General county expenses.

ty expenses, infirmary expenses, road

Judges and Justices of Peace: Appraisers' fees, witness' fees, stenographers' fees, collateral interest.

Board of Education or Board of Trustees and County Superintendent of Schools: All school expenses.

"First comes the taxes of real property with its first and second installments," he continued. "This is followed by the delinquencies in which the State orders the payment of 15 per cent or 5 per cent for failure to pay within a certain date. Then comes redemption and in this interest is included on the money the State has not had the use of and the payment of the fee for advertising is an additional penalty and if the tax and all its additional assessments is not finally paid the property becomes forfeited and reverts to the State.

"Besides this tax on real poperty is the railroad tax on personal property. This latter includes all personal property, clothes, jewelry, etc. Everybody is supposed to pay his tax, in fact, the Assessor has the right to sell personal property, even the clothes off a man's back to pay this tax. It is unnecessary to say that the last method is never resorted to.

"Then there is the poll tax, that every voter is supposed to pay.

"The collateral inheritance tax is imposed on any inheritance over $500, that is, provided the heir is not a lineal descendent or exempt by other provisions of the law. This is 5 per cent on every $100. This is all the direct taxes but there is besides these, various fees.

"Every teacher who passes an examination for teacher, pays a fee of $2 which goes to the Teachers' Institute Fund.

Then there are fines collected for contempt of court and misdemeanors which may be imposed by Superior Judges and Justices. On a felony charge, a man if proved guilty gets the stripes of the State Prison. A misdemeanor charge allows a man to either pay a fine or go to jail,—they generally chose the latter. Contempt of court fines are rare as it doesn't do a man any good to get into bad odor with the judge of the court.

"There are also certain other sources of revenues which the State pays into the county for the partial support of the schools and the maintenance of orphans and half orphans.

"Then there is the money from licenses. I wish this was not necessary. I always feel that the money from saloons is blood money and this feeling grows more fixed with me continually. I feel this when ever I sign a saloon keeper's receipt for a license for which he pays outside of the city limits, $30 a quarter.

"Another source of revenue is the feeding of United States prisoners. The National Government pays this.

"The sale of old material owned by the country is another small rivulet for revenue. Another source, a small one, and I am glad it is the case—is the revenue derived from the sale of effects belonging to the unclaimed dead who leaves no heirs. These effects are sold at public auction and sometimes net quite a sum.

"The sale of bonds, both sanitary and school bonds is another source of revenue. We also receive a revenue from State school lands. Another source of revenue which may seem strange to you is donations. During the past three or four years nearly $300 or $400 has been received as donations. These generally come from men who are anxious to have certain road improvements made and agree to assist the Supervisors by making a donation.

"Now in regard to the tax levy, it is apportioned as follows this year, for the inside fund: State, .51; county general, .32; county infirmary fund, .06; common school, .24; total, $1.13. Outside road and bridge fund, .37; entire total, $1.50 on every $100 worth of property."

Mr. Husband then explained how the accounts of the various funds were kept. The tax is made on the Assessor's statement of assessable property, valued in this county at the present time at $22,729,242 and this is divided among the funds according to the percentage.

"It is easy enough to get money into the county but it is a hard job to get it out. The county has a grip that rarely lets go.

"There is some differences in the manner of conducting county business and we do it a little different here than in some other counties. You have all heard of Mr. Widber's defalcation. That caused me great sorrow and I tell you that it was too much license money that caused his downfall. He was a genial man, too genial, unfortunately.

"In San Francisco, this money in the county treasury is kept in sealed bags in the treasury on trays tagged with the proper inscription of the funds and with the record books of each fund. Now that is not the case in our office. All the money is put together and the Supervisors can come in at any time to count it. There is a cast iron rule in the office that everything must be kept right up to date. The Supervisors can come in at 9 A. M. and at 9:15 A. M.. We are ready to have them count it. The records are all kept up and this cast iron rule is never broken.

"There is another thing—our accounts have never had to be changed by the State officers. They have always been exactly right.

"The Board of Supervisors have control of the county general, the county infirmary, and the road and bridge funds except in one case and that is when the fund for the payment of county officials gets low, the County Treasurer has a chance to exert a little authority then and can transfer money from the county general fund to make up the deficit.

"The County Infirmary is partially supported by its regular tax percentage and, partially by the State allowance for the maintenance of orphans.

"Justices and judges issue orders for appraisers fees, witness' fees and stenographer fees on the general fund, the Board of Education, Board of Trustees and County Superintendent of Schools order paid all school expenses.

"Sanitary District Boards are clothed with absolute power in their district. Some of you who are familiar with Piedmont recall the building that was transferred from the Midwinter Fair to the Piedmont Hill. The residents of the district formed themselves into a sanitary district and were then enabled to refuse to sanction the granting of a license, a step that they promptly took in the case and I am glad of it.

"All disbursements for the construction of sewers and the running expenses are in the hands of the Sanitary Board.

"No money is paid out of Alameda county except on the order of the auditor except the bonds for a sanitary district, in which case, he merely countersigns the bond.

"There is no better method of studying the finances of the Government than to watch the present proceedings of Congress which is placing the country on a war basis financially. It has been suggested in Congress to raise money by means of a popular loan similar to the act passed during the Civil War when greenbacks were issued and passed as legal tender save in the payment of export and import duties."

At the conclusion of the address, a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mr. Husband for his interesting talk to the pupils.

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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California; Department No. 9, Probate, made and entered on the 22nd day of April, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased, Mary A. McVerry, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, on or after SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1898, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, viz:

First—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Webster street with the dividing line between plots numbers 14 and 19, and running thence south 48 degrees 44 minutes east along the line between said plots nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet to a stake; thence south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, two hundred and forty and forty-six one-hundredths (240 46-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees five minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three and 95-100 (3 95-100) acres.

Second—Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of Webster street distant south 47 degrees 55 minutes west one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet from the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Webster street with plots 14 and 19, running thence at right angles to Webster street, south 42 degrees 5 minutes east nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake; thence at a right angle south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees 5 minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres.

Said two parcels of land above described, one consisting of 3.95 acres, and the other consisting of 3 acres, adjoin and are contiguous to one another, and form one entire piece or parcel of land.

Offers and bids will be received by the administratrix at the office of Morrison & Cope, room 123, Crocker building, at the junction of Post, Montgomery and Market streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office above designated, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, upon confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, April 27, 1898.

MARY A. McVERRY,
Administratrix of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Bernard Toulouse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Koenig & Kroll, No. 1006 Broadway, Oakland, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Alameda, State of California.

ALBINE TOULOUSE.
Administratrix of the estate of Bernard Toulouse, deceased.
Dated, April 27th, 1898.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Administratrix.

LEGAL

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance providing for the Amendment of Franchise heretofore granted by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, on November 17th, 1884, to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, as Amended by an Ordinance of said Board of Supervisors, adopted December 5th, 1892. The Amendment provided for in this Ordinance being to require the Oakland Transit Company, the present owner, and holder of said Franchise as so Amended, to pay a certain proportion of the expense for the operation and repair of the Webster street bridge in lieu of a certain provision of said Franchise in relation to said bridge.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, a franchise for a street railroad was granted to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company by an Ordinance of the Supervisors of the county of Alameda, passed November 17th, 1884:

And Whereas, said Ordinance passed on November 17th, 1884, granted to said railroad company the right to cross over and upon the Webster street bridge (so called) and lay down and maintain its railroad tracks and propel its cars thereon, commencing at the southern end of said bridge where the same intersects the line of ordinary high tide; thence along the carriage way on said bridge to the northern end of said bridge at or near the northern end of Water street, and said ordinance provided that said railroad company should pay one-tenth (1-10) of the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair;

And Whereas, said franchise so granted was afterwards assigned and transferred to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and said franchise when so held by said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company was by this Board amended on December 5th, A. D. 1892, so as to substitute electric power for horses, or mules, in running street cars on the said bridge and approaches thereto under said franchise as above mentioned:

And Whereas, the Oakland Transit Company has succeeded to all the rights, properties and franchises of the said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company;

And Whereas, this Board is about to erect a new drawbridge at the place where said present drawbridge, known as the Webster street bridge, now stands, said bridge being located at the foot of Webster street and connecting the cities of Alameda and Oakland:

And Whereas, in view of the large expense to which the county of Alameda will be put by the erection of said new bridge, this Board deemed it but just that the Oakland Transit Company should consent to pay more for the repair and operation of said new bridge than is required under said franchise as above mentioned:

And Whereas, said Oakland Transit Company, on April 4th, 1898, submitted to this Board a proposition which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California—

"Gentlemen:

"Whereas, we have been informed that the county of Alameda, through your Honorable Board, is contemplating the erection of a new drawbridge connecting the cities of Alameda and Oakland at the place where the drawbridge now stands at the foot of Webster street, over which bridge the cars of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway passed by virtue of a franchise and an amendatory franchise owned and held by the said railway company, said franchise having been granted on November 17th, 1884, by the Board of Supervisors of said county to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, and by it assigned to said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and said amendatory franchise having been granted by said Board of Supervisors on December 5th, 1892, to said last named company:

"And Whereas, the undersigned, the Oakland Transit Company, has succeeded to all the rights of said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and is the owner of said franchise and amendatory franchise now in force as aforesaid, and is operating its cars in compliance with the same:

"And Whereas, the undersigned has been requested by your Honorable Board to contribute a portion of the expense for the construction and repair of the new drawbridge aforementioned, and while the undersigned company cannot agree to pay anything for the construction of the new drawbridge, said company most respectfully proposes the following, to-wit:

"That upon the acceptance of this proposition by your Honorable Board, the undersigned company hereby contracts and agrees to pay one-eighth (⅛) of the total expense for all necessary repairs and one-eighth (⅛) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge for the first five years after said bridge is completed and accepted by said county, and thereafter the undersigned will pay one-fourth (¼) of the total necessary expense for the repair of said bridge, and one-fourth (¼) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge during all the following years in which said franchise and amendatory franchise, by virtue of which the undersigned operates its cars over said bridge and approaches, shall remain in force and effect. It being of course understood that the above payments shall be in lieu of the provision of said franchise requiring the grantees and assigns thereof to pay one-tenth (1-10) of the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair, and also that the rights of the undersigned under said franchise and amendatory franchise shall not be construed as being hereby abridged or altered except as to the above matter.

"Yours very respectfully,
"(Corporate Seal.)
"OAKLAND TRANSIT COMPANY.
"By E. A. HERON,
"President.
"Attest:
"SAMUEL J. TAYLOR,
"Secretary."

"And Whereas, the acceptance of said proposition is for the best interests of the county of Alameda:

"And Whereas, the Oakland Transit Company, through its President, has in open Board agreed that the above agreement will apply to said bridge and its approaches. Now therefore

The Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

"That said proposition be and the same is hereby accepted.

"Section 2. That the Ordinance whereby said franchise was granted by this Board on November 17th, 1884, to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, as amended by this Board on December 5th, 1892, and now owned by the Oakland Transit Company, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words in said Ordinance granting said franchise, to-wit: "Provided that said railroad company shall pay one-tenth (1-10) the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair," and in lieu thereof said Oakland Transit Company shall and is hereby required to pay one-eighth (⅛) of the total expense for all necessary repairs and one-eighth (⅛) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge during all the following years in which said franchise and amendatory franchise, by virtue of which the undersigned operates its cars over said bridge and approaches, shall remain in force and effect, as proposed to be erected for the first five years after said new bridge is completed and accepted by said county of Alameda, and thereafter said Oakland Transit Company shall pay one-fourth (¼) of the total necessary expense for the repair of said drawbridge and its approaches, and one-fourth (¼) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge during the remainder of the term of years during which, by virtue of said franchise and amendatory franchise, the Oakland Transit Company is to operate its cars over said new bridge and its approaches. Said sums to be paid by said Oakland Transit Company to the county of Alameda for said expenses for operation and repair quarterly from the date of the completion of said bridge and its approaches.

"Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as abridging or altering the rights of the Oakland Transit Company under said franchise as amended, except as provided for under section 2 of this Ordinance, but said franchise as amended is hereby confirmed in said Oakland Transit Company.

"Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following called vote, May 9th, 1898:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, California.
Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
Filed May 9th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

LEGAL

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 31st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 433 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County,
Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1033, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Delger, dece

DID FRENCH EXPERTS MAN THE BATTERY?

The Winslow's Dead So Accounted for by Officers.

Accuracy of Spanish Fire Hard to Explain Otherwise.

MAY CALL FRANCE TO ACCOUNT.

Belief That the Lafayette Landed Gunners at Havana to Aid the Dons.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says:

The possibility of diplomatic complications between the United States and France is suggested by this question, which is agitating naval officers at the capital: "Did French experts man the guns that carried death to five American sailors on the Winslow?"

The suspicion directed against France is due to two causes—the recent blockade running experience of the French steamer Lafayette, which was released after being held up by the blockading fleet, and the improvement of the gunners manning the guns on Spanish forts.

Their improvement, that is noticeable, according to naval experts, indicates the introduction of new and more experienced hands, when considered with the previous work of the Spanish gunners, who could not send a shell within half a mile of a man-of-war, much less strike a 140 ton torpedo boat.

Reports from the American fleet blockading the Cuban coast received during the last four or five days have credited the Spanish gunners with much better marksmanship than has been formerly given them.

According to naval officers, the surprising efficiency manifested in the recent work could not be logically explained by natural improvement due to practice. The Spanish gunners, who have been bobbing away at the blockading fleet for ten days prior to Tuesday, were reported to be so bad as to merit the deserved contempt of the youngest powder monkey in the American service.

Naval officers in gunnery argue then that gunners who have brought havoc to the little Winslow were not the same as those who have been operating the guns at Cardenas, Havana and Matanzas during the blockade. They are inclined to believe that the men who did the work are new-comers, better trained and more expert than the Spaniards, and their deduction inspires the suspicion against the French liner Lafayette, which by act of courtesy of this Government was permitted within the lines of the blockade for the ostensible purpose of delivering dispatches to the French Consul at Havana and deporting French residents who desired to leave the Cuban capital.

NECESSITY OF A FARALLONE CABLE.

Colonel Gamble Says That the Cost Is Small by Comparison.

Editor Tribune:—The authorities at Washington have decided that, as there are no Spanish war ships in the Pacific, that a telegraph cable is not required to the Farallones. As a matter of fact, Admiral Dewey only destroyed the war vessels that were in Manila harbor. There are a number of harbors in the 400 islands that are inhabited, and show, no doubt, a number of Spanish gun boats are still free to soar over the sea, and some of them may think it safer to sail this way than remain in the vicinity of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

General Alger thinks the War Department cannot spare $30,000 for a cable, that would be of more benefit as a signal station than the making of a big gun that would cost twice as much. We may not want the cable just now but when we do want it we will want it very badly, and it cannot be supplied in a day. It takes time to make and lay a cable, which would have to be shipped here from the East. There is a story told of an old stage driver who for many years carried a big revolver, and when asked why he continued to load himself down with the big gun. The old fellow said he "never had occasion to use his gun, but when he did need it he might need it d—d bad." It is so with the cable to the Farallones, we may need it to report an enemy when least expected. The Government builds big guns that are idle most of the time, and are costly to maintain but this cable would be of daily use in reporting vessels and the state of the weather. The cost of maintenance and operating would be small as an employe at the light house on the island could be an operator and the end in San Francisco could be operated in connection with the Merchants' Exchange. JAMES GAMBLE.

May 13, 1898.

MILLER AFTER MILLER.

The Superintendent Made Charges Against a Namesake Contractor.

Superintendent of Streets Miller made rather serious charges against a contractor named Miller at the meeting of the Council's Street Committee last evening. The Superintendent said that after a resolution of intention to sidewalk East Tenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues had been adopted, his namesake had gone to Secretary Thomas of the Board of Public Works and obtained a permit to do the work by private contract. While this was in violation of the law, he did not think the contractor could be punished.

Mr. Rowe said that for the last year the secretary of the Board had been issuing permits without ascertaining where resolutions for the work had been adopted.

At the suggestion of Mr. Dow, further proceedings in the matter were recommended to be rescinded, and the Board of Public Works was requested to refuse Contractor Miller further permits until he had paid for the printing already done in the matter of sidewalking East Tenth street.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

DR. ALEXANDER CALHOUN PASSES QUIETLY AWAY.

The Pastor of the Alameda United Presbyterian Church is Dead.

The Rev. Alexander Calhoun, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Alameda, died yesterday at his home, 1512 Union street, from cancer of the stomach. He was 55 years of age and was born at Savannah, Ohio. He was graduated at Franklin College in 1858, and, after spending two years at the Allegheny Theological Seminary, entered the ministry in 1858. He was pastor of the Fifth Church, Philadelphia, for several years, and came to California in 1873. In 1874 the deceased was made pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at San Jose, where he served for seventeen years. He was appointed to the Alameda church six years ago. A widow survives him.

The funeral services will take place at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment will be in San Jose, where another funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 A. M. at the United Presbyterian Church.

MAY SWEEP THE STREETS BY HAND.

Such a Recommendation Is Made by the Council Committee.

When the matter of sweeping the city's streets came came up at the meeting of the Street Committee of the Council last evening, Councilman Pringle asked that in the future Broadway and Washington streets, and the cross streets between the two thoroughfares, be swept by hand, from Seventh to Fourteenth streets.

Several months ago a committee of ladies from the Woman's Improvement Club attempted to have this done by the Council, but the attempt failed, owing to a lack of funds. The ladies, assisted by the merchants along the streets mentioned, then circulated a subscription list and the work has since been done by private subscription.

"We must all have noticed the improvement since the bituminized streets have been swept by hand," said Mr. Pringle last night, "and I think the Council cost would not be more than $300 a month and it would give several men employment, besides adding greatly to the looks of the city. I think Broadway and Washington streets, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets, and the bituminized streets between those thoroughfares should be swept by hand, and the other bituminized streets by machinery."

Mr. Henneberry said it was not just now equitable to compel the residents of East and West Oakland to pay for the sweeping of Washington street and Broadway.

Mr. Earl said he thought Mr. Pringle's proposition would be throwing money away. The Board of Works might advertise for bids for sweeping by both hand and machinery and then the difference in cost would be seen.

Mr. Pringle's motion, recommending that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for bids for sweeping by hand, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Pringle, Watkinson, Woodward—3.

Noes—Henneberry, Earl—2.

MAY COMPROMISE.

An Old Suit Against the City Is About to Be Settled.

Attorney Barney McFadden, representing J. Kornharens, a groceryman, who conducts a store at Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue, appeared before the Council Committee on Auditing and Finance last evening and suggested that a suit against the city, instituted two years ago by Mr. Kornharens, be compromised.

The suit, Mr. McFadden said, was for $3,500 damages due to the overflow of surface water on Mr. Kornharens' premises. The place had been damaged to the extent of $2,071 and the costs $50 a day if brought to trial. Kornharens, he said, was willing to compromise for $1,000.

City Attorney Dow said that the city did not admit that it was at fault, but a jury might award the plaintiff heavy damages. He suggested that the City Engineer be directed to see if the lot in question was on the official grade.

Mr. Dow's suggestion was recommended and the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole to be investigated.

Lyon Post Entertains.

The entertainment given by Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, Tuesday evening, proved a very pleasant affair. The following programme was well rendered: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by audience; reading, "Heroes of the Maine," Mrs. Evelyn Shipley; recitation, Miss Juliette Stetsonbrentz; "Marching Through Georgia," audience; vocal duet, "Old Glory," Miss Repass and Nightingill; recitation, "A Poem on John Brown," Comrade H. H. Woodruff; cornet solo, by Mr. Carroll J. Orton, bugler, Veterans' Reserves; "America," by audience.

Refreshments were served. Dancing continued until a late hour. Miss Claudia Camron accompanist.

Bids Considered.

Bids for doing street work were considered by the Street Committee of the City Council last evening, and the following contracts were recommended to be awarded:

To W. O. Badgely—For paving Cedar street from Seventh street to the railroad tracks, $1,069, for paving Thirtieth street, $2,306.93.

To Piedmont Paving Company—For paving Thirteenth street from Madison to Webster streets, $624.

Easton & Wilson—For paving Willow street, $198.43.

Paul Kipke Injured.

Paul Kipke, a Western Union messenger boy collided with a buggy at the corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets yesterday and was thrown from his wheel and injured.

MORE TALK OF SEWER CONTRACTS

Bitter Words Before the Council's Street Committee.

Earl Says Property-Owners Should Be Fully Protected.

The Beckett petition to be allowed to place a sewer in Thirty-sixth street was again discussed before City Councilmen last evening, and some bitter words were uttered by the sewer contractors present. The matter has been before the Council for several weeks and it has been fought at every meeting of that body or its Street Committee.

Last night, when the Street Committee met, Beckett's attorney, J. J. McDonald, called up the petition again and stated that Beckett owned two-thirds of the property to be sewered and that Beckett would dedicate the street to the city, if allowed to put in the sewer.

"Is it true, Mr. Beckett," said Mr. Earl, addressing the contractor, "that you own that property?"

"It is," answered Beckett.

"Will you look me squarely in the face and say that you own it?" asked Earl.

"I will," answered Beckett.

"Well," said Earl, "I have heard an entirely different story."

Later, Contractor John Geary exhibited a paper which he said was a search of the records of the property and showed that the property was not in Beckett's name.

"I have owned the property for the last three months," said Beckett.

Mr. Girard said that Contractor Kavanaugh had said he could prove that Beckett did not own the land, but Kavanaugh, when called upon, said that there was too much crooked work going on for him to swear to anything.

John Geary started in to tell of what he called Beckett's "crooked work," but he was called to order by Mr. Pringle, who said that other contractors were trying to steal Beckett's contract.

Geary said that the Superintendent of Streets had accepted the work on East Eleventh street when it had contained neither manhole nor lamphole according to the specifications. Beckett, he said, had gone around telling how cheaply he could do sewer work and have it accepted. The Superintendent either did not know his business, he said, or else he did not want to know it.

In response to Geary, Mr. Miller said he knew of only one instance where Geary's statements were founded on fact. That was in East Eleventh street, when both he and Beckett were away from the city.

Mr. Henneberry said the East Eleventh street work was done by public contract and it would be much easier to do poor work by private contract.

Mr. Woodward said that, as a rule, he was not in favor of private contract work, but as Beckett owned so much of the property to be sewered, his petition should be granted.

Mr. Earl said that several hundred feet had not been signed and the property owners would be robbed.

"That is not our fault," said Mr. Woodward.

"It is our fault, too," said Earl. "We are here to protect the people and we should not sit by and see them robbed."

"You might write them a letter telling them that they are being robbed," said Mr. Pringle.

"It is not necessary," said Mr. Earl. "I can protect them on the floor of this Council."

Mr. Watkinson said that the City Engineer had no jurisdiction over private contracts. He thought every foot should be signed before work was allowed to be done by private contract.

A vote to recommend that Beckett's petition be granted was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Pringle, Woodward—2.

Noes—Earl, Henneberry, Watkinson—3.

The petition was then laid over.

WITHDREW HIS PETITION.

Thomas Will Not Run a Saloon at Thirteenth and Center Streets.

F. J. Thomas last evening withdrew his petition for permission to obtain a license to conduct a saloon at Thirteenth and Center streets. There was a big protest against the saloon, and a fight was expected in the Council.

The following renewals of liquor licenses were recommended by the License Committee:

D. Hart, 622 Broadway; B. Cronceanelo and M. Cianciaruld, 854 Clay street; John Harrington, 915 Seventh street; J. J. Hanlin and Frank Kane, 471 Fourteenth street; P. Cavanaugh, 373 B street; Joseph Cook, 1818 Seventh street; Eiben & Nor, 1574 Seventh street; George Smith, 1251 Kirkham street; Gugono Zelica, 475 Seventh street, and H. Dicks, 470 Twelfth street.

CARROLL BREAKS HIS OWN RECORD.

Hurls the Big Hammer at St. Mary's College Games.

Fast Events on the Track at the Annual Field Day.

There were 1,000 people at the field-day games of the St. Mary's College, which were held on the campus yesterday afternoon.

A feature of the day was the hammer throwing of champion Tom Carroll, who threw the eight-pound hammer 262 feet, breaking his own record of 252 feet.

Al Lean put the 56-pound shot 19 feet, 6 inches.

The college band was present and there was a great deal of enthusiasm.

The summary of events was as follows:

100-yard dash, college championship—First, O. Welsh; second, G. Meyers; third, C. Ryan. Time 0:10½.

Pole vault (for distance)—First, J. Fitzgerald, 20 feet 5 inches; second, P. Regan.

100-yard maiden race—First, V. D. Gray; second, G. McDonough. Time 0:11.

Shot-put—First, J. Brady, 35 feet 10½ inches; second, G. McDonough, 34 feet 8 inches.

440-yard race—First, H. Huff; second, V. D. Gray. Time 0:58 2-5.

Hammer throw—First, J. Jessen, 110 feet; second, M. Mulqueeny, 102 feet.

120-yard hurdle—First, J. Jessen; second, V. D. Gray. Time 0:17 1-5.

220-yard dash—First, O. Welsh; second, G. Meyers. Time 0:23 1-5.

Pole vault (for height)—First, G. Pezzola, 9 feet; second, J. Quarles, 7½ feet.

Seventy-five yard junior race—First, P. Lonegran; second, F. Heidrick. Time, 0:9.

Ball-throwing—G. Myers, 95 yards.

Handicap, mile run—First, Gray 7 yards; second, C. Pezzola, scratch. Time, 5:48.

Broad jump—First, O. Welsh 21 feet 9 inches; second G. Meyers, 19 feet 5 inches.

High jump—First, G. Meyers, 5 feet 1 inch; second, J. Jessen 4 feet 11 inches.

The officers of the Athletic Association under whose auspices the field day was held, are as follows:

President, W. P. Sullivan; vice-president, H. D. Frelermuth; secretary, A. P. Finan; treasurer, L. F. Tormey; field captain, A. O. Welch. The field day officials were: W. P. Sullivan, referee; Tom Carroll, starter; A. F. Stoddard, announcer; Professor A. H. Lean, marshal; H. D. Frelermuth, clerk of course; F. M. Silva, assistant clerk of course; A. P. Finan, scorer; judges—L. F. Tormey, T. C. Maguire, F. E. Michel, J. Calhoun; field judges—J. A. Young, B. Huff, E. T. Mallon; timers—J. I. O'Dea, J. G. Brady, J. J. Mackey; inspectors—G. J. Hart, C. Adams, L. McGettigan, V. Arriaga, A. Attridge.

AN AGED LOVER JILTED BY HIS FIANCEE

Heinrich Schmidt is Crestfallen Failed to Appear for the Wedding

Heinrich Schmidt, a carpenter, 63 years of age, who resides at 1110 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, was jilted by his lady love yesterday, and the wedding guests who had assembled to wish him joy quietly dispersed. He had engaged Justice Morris to perform the ceremony at 3 P. M., but the bride, Mrs. Sophia Kammerer of San Francisco, did not appear at all. Schmidt had also seen Nicholas Muller and asked him to be there as a witness. At the hour set Morris and Muller were waiting at the Justice's office, and an hour later they were still there, but the couple to be married did not appear. Schmidt explained to a neighbor, later in the day, that Mrs. Kammerer refused to marry him unless he would deed her his property, and as he would not agree to that she went back to San Francisco.

A SALVATIONIST RETURNS FROM MEXICO.

This evening a great gathering of officers of the Salvation Army will take place at the citadel, corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, to welcome Lieutenant-Colonel Evans on his return from the City of Mexico where the army expects soon to commence operation. A large number of staff and field officers will be present as all the San Francisco, Berkeley, and Alameda corps will be closed to enable their officers and soldiers to attend.

Sunday next Staff-Captain Reid, well known to Oaklanders will lead the meeting in the evening.

Funeral of J. Easton.

The funeral of the late James Easton was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 1373 Harrison street, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean. The pall-bearers were from St. Andrew's Society as follows: D. Edward Collins, James P. Taylor, Peter Thomson, James Naismith, A. F. Kern, and William Stuart. The interment was at Mountain View.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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READY FOR THE C. E. STATE CONVENTION.

Arrangements for the California State Christian Endeavor Convention at Los Angeles are nearly completed. The northern delegates will be entertained by the southerners at thier own homes. The convention lasts from Thursday, June 23d, to Thursday, June 27th.

The Southern Pacific Company has made a rate of one fare from all stations on its lines, providing that 250 or more attend. This means $15 from Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento. It is expected that the whole party will congregate at Tracy or Lathrop and travel together on a special train which will leave San Francisco about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 22d, and run through to Los Angeles in sixteen hours, arriving Thursday in time for lunch.

The sleeping car rates are not reduced, and are $2.50 for a berth in Pullman and $1.50 for tourist sleepers. The committee having charge of the Alameda county delegation consists of John C. Suhr, 1116 Alice street; B. L. Spence, Blake block, and Dr. Ray Gilson, Hamilton Hall, all of Oakland.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Janet Haight of Alice street has gone to Pasadena, where she will spend a month.

C. R. Broughton has gone to Santa Barbara.

The Rev. Percy Webber, the evangelist, is on the coast again on a visit. He will preach next Sunday evening in the Church of the Advent, Twelfth avenue, corner East Sixteenth street.

Misses Lucy and Etta Bartlett have gone East.

F. H. Gearhart has gone to Pasadena.

J. W. Rockhold has gone to Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin are spending a few days in Vallejo.

R. Boyer is a recent visitor to Vallejo.

C. W. Peck has gone to Soquel.

The Misses Neal have returned to San Diego.

Mrs. Belle Conrad is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schwilk of Sacramento.

Miss May Buffington is spending a few days in Nevada City.

C. P. Schilling is spending a few days at Chico.

Roswell Wheeler Jr., Harold Ward and Bert Shelly, three enthusiastic nidologists, will leave Sunday evening for Pyramid and Honey lakes, Nevada, on a collecting trip. They expect to be gone two weeks at least and possibly a month. Their search will be chiefly for pelican and California gulls' eggs, as these birds nest to a considerable extent around the Nevada lakes. Cameras will be taken along to take photographs of the nests.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Mrs. Ellen May Conrad has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of her fourteen-year-old brother, August Frederick Spear Jr., who died April 3rd. He left $1,039 in cash to the petitioner and her married sister, Mrs. Clara L. Morris.

Robert J. Callaghan, executor of the estate of the late Patrick Roach, today filed petition for the probate of the will. The instrument is dated January 27, 1898, and leaves the entire property to Patrick Roach, a nephew, Michael Roach, a nephew, and Thomas Roach, a nephew, to reside in Ireland.

The value of the estate is $2,000, and consists of $1600 worth of real estate and a one-fourth interest in the estate of Catherine McNamara, valued at $400.

A. L. Matthis has petitioned for the distribution of the estate of the late Oscar J. Bailey. The final account shows total receipts of $713.50 against expenditures of $719.05. No claims have been presented.

Judge Hall has handed down a decree in the suit of Louisa and Mary Holn against Adam Schmegner which is favorable in all points to the plaintiff.

Hugh M. Cameron has received his final discharge as administrator of the estate of Margaret Cavanaugh deceased.

Letters testamentary have been issued to Anna Porter on the estate of Catherine M. Porter, deceased.

Petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Hugh Hunter was filed today.

The trial of the suit of Frank E. Booth against the Oakland Consolidated Railway Company has been set for August 2nd.

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Alfred Asmussen, San Francisco 24
Benicia D. Worden, San Francisco 20
John Roneman, San Francisco 20
Amilia Schaefer, San Francisco 22

Cuppers Denies Charges.

Hugo Cuppers, a hotel keeper in Contra Costa county, whose wife recently brought a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, denies the allegation, and avers that she has repeatedly refused to return to his bed and board. He further charges her with declaring that she had another admirer, and that she would marry a man worth $15,000. They were married in San Francisco in 1892.

Will Soon Be Wed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura M. Thane of Niles and James R. Whipple of Decoto. Miss Thane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane. Mr. Whipple is a bright California University student. The nuptial knot will be tied at the Thane home in Niles, Thursday, May 19th.

Damage Suits.

Patrick Fitzgerald has brought suit against the Oakland Transit Company to recover $5,085 damages alleged to have been sustained March 2, 1898, while the plaintiff was endeavoring to alight from a street car at Eighth and Center streets.

Our War Ship

Irving M. Scott of the Union Iron Works, where several of Uncle Sam's war ships have been build, will lecture next Friday evening on "The Ships We Fight With," before the Starr King Fraternity.

To Determine Rights.

Ernst F. Kriess, administrator of the estate of the late Lauretta L. Kreiss, has brought action against Frank E. Crew to determine the property rights to a large tract of land at Linden lane and Liberty street.

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THE BUGLE SOUNDS THE REQUIEM

The Machias Attacks and Silences a Spanish Battery on Diana Cay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 13.—The Winslow arrived last night in charge of Ensign Bailey of the Wilmington, one of the crew who came in on the Winslow says that when he left Cardenas it was understood that the Wilmington would go in and bombard the town today.

Four of the men killed on the Winslow were laid to rest in the City Cemetery at sunset today. They were buried in the shallow lime rocks, side by side with the graves of the victims of the Maine. The body of Ensign Bagley will be sent home for interment.

The bodies were prepared for burial in the local undertaker's rooms, and all the afternoon curious crowds loitered about to see what was going on. No friends of the dead men were present. Little groups of women gathered in the rear of the room where the caskets rested, while a constant procession of visitors filed in and out to look upon the blackened and disfigured faces in the coffins.

At 5:30 o'clock the procession started for the cemetery, followed by a military escort of marines and sailors from all the ships in the harbor, Commodore Kimball of the torpedo flotilla in command, and seamen acting as pall bearers. It was an impressive scene as the four hearses, followed by soldiers and sailors, passed through the narrow, dirty street to the cemetery. Once arrived there, the bodies were quickly lowered into the graves. The Rev. Dr. Gilbert Higgs of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, read the burial service with a mixed multitude crowded about.

When the burial services were ended, three volleys were fired by the marines over the open graves, and the bugle sounded the sad farewell.

THE HUDSON'S ESCAPE.

KEY WEST, May 13.—The Hudson's men believe they fought against a battery of four-inch field guns and gun boats of six, three, and one pounders. The fortifications, as well as the gun boats, were almost entirely hidden from view by the sand heaps and warehouses. Four thousand regular Spanish soldiers, they say, are believed to be stationed at Cardenas. After getting an accurate range on the American boats, they descended from the hill to lower ground and poured in their fire almost before the Americans could get their location.

Captain Newton estimates that his boat fired 135 rounds of ammunition in thirty minutes, during the heat of the engagement. It is marvelous to him and his men that they escaped as they did. They were within 100 yards of the Winslow when the shell which killed the men on board the Winslow exploded and they expected to be blown to atoms. A few scratches on the ventilators are all the marks the Hudson bears.

The Hudson reports that yesterday, about the same time the Cardenas engagement occurred, the Machias shot away the batteries and barracks on Diana Cay, nine miles from Cardenas. The Spaniards did not return the fire, and the details of the bombardment are not yet know.

Recruiting at San Leandro.

T. J. Derkum has been appointed recruiting officer of Company C, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., and has enrolled twenty members in San Leandro. The recruits have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for marching orders.

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Van Haltren Still Playing.

George Van Haltren, the veteran baseball player of this city, is still playing excellent ball in New York.

Board of Health Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this evening.

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